



Jeanette C. Needham

September 18, 1916 - March 1, 2013

Jeanette Elizabeth Cushman Needham, age 96, went home to Jesus on Friday, March 1, 2013 at Cherry Creek Nursing Center, Aurora CO . She was born in Bloomfield, IN on 9/18/1916 and married Frederick Homer Needham on 7/30/1939. They served as 10 years as missionaries in Utila, Honduras where they founded the Utila Methodist Community College in 1983. Jeanette is survived by sons Fred Needham (Barbara) of Beech Grove, IN and Jim Needham (Linda) of Muncie, IN, son-in law Bob (Linda) Cobstill of Grant Park, IL, and daughter Candy/Mary (John) Kingsbury of Centennial, CO. She was preceded in death by husband Fred in 1999, by daughter Nancy Cobstill in 2004 and by great grandson Tony Metcalfe in 2006. Jeanette and Fred had 31 grand, great grand, and great, great grandchildren. Visitation will be at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, IL, Saturday morning, March 9th from 10 AM-12 PM with a funeral service at her home church Grace Community United Methodist Church, Bourbonnais, IL on March 9th at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Grace Community UMC, 735 Main Street N.W. Bourbonnais, IL 60914 or to High Street UMC, 219 High Street, Muncie, IN 47305 with Memo Line indicating Utila Methodist Community College Fund

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-7891

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community United Methodist Church
735 Main St. NW
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 932-4011
<http://www.bourbonnaisgrace.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Yvonne lit a candle in memory of Jeanette C. Needham



yvonne - March 10, 2013 at 03:37 PM



“ My grandmother was a christian woman and I loved her so much, the whole family did. She touched all of us in some way, trying to make us better or stronger. I hope I live to her standard. I just keep thinking, I want to leave a legacy...

yvonne - March 10, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ My great-grandma was an admirable woman. She touched many lives, and always had words of wisdom for me. She will be missed, but I know her aging body just couldn't handle her thriving soul so God let her go home. RIP

Carol - March 08, 2013 at 08:49 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album memories



Carol - March 08, 2013 at 08:22 PM

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Carol - March 08, 2013 at 08:21 PM

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“ Jeanette Cushman Needham was my mother-in-law, from 1968 (when Fred and I were married) until she went home to be with the Lord on March 1, 2013. I do not go along with any of those "mother-in-law" jokes. Mom Needham was a wonderful "second" mom-my mom went home to be with the Lord on September 1, 2005. Mom often told me that she considered me another daughter and for that I was blessed. Mom was so understanding and gave me wonderful suggestions on cooking. I could not have married into a more wonderful Christian family than I did in July of 1968 when I married Fred E. Needham. Fred and I look forward to seeing you and Dad again someday!!!!

Barbara H. Needham - March 08, 2013 at 10:27 AM