



Melba Bushey

April 14, 1929 - October 10, 2014

Melba Bushey, 85, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (Oct. 10, 2014) at Presence Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais. She was born April 14, 1929, the daughter of James and Lina Whitaker Arthur. She married Edwin "Bud" Bushey on Sept. 4, 1948. He preceded her in death on March 28, 1985. Mrs. Bushey worked for many years for Delbert Judd, M.D., and Miltos Moscandrew, M.D. She was a lifetime member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee. Surviving are her brother, Rick (Cathy) Arthur, of Hillsboro, Ore.; nephew, Shawn Arthur, of Bradley; and special friends Alice Franklin, Ron Mogensen and Rita Thiesen. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Helen Christensen and Marlene Gagnon; brother, Edwin Arthur; and niece, Jacqueline Arthur. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Sorry to hear that Melba has passed away. She was a valued friend for many years. She was secretary/receptionist for my late Dad, Dr. Delbert K. Judd. I talked to her frequently on the phone when she lived in Bourbonnais. My condolences to her family and friends.

Scott Judd

Scott Judd - October 20, 2014 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Melba Bushey



Judy Andersen - October 20, 2014 at 11:16 AM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rich Miller - October 16, 2014 at 03:08 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rich Miller - October 16, 2014 at 02:47 PM

 Barb Miller

Melba was the last child of Tom Arthur, the first one of his family to leave Kentucky for Kankakee (1920) seeking a better life. His sister Marietta Arthur Arnold was my grandmother. Rich Miller Sr

Barb Miller - October 18, 2014 at 09:46 AM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rich Miller - October 16, 2014 at 02:45 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rich Miller Sr - October 16, 2014 at 09:32 AM

RS

“ Sorry to hear about her passing. Mom loved to visit with Melba to talk about old times and family. Richard Miller



Richard Miller Sr - October 15, 2014 at 09:22 AM