



Venice B. Robbins

February 15, 1919 - February 14, 2012

Venice B. Robbins, 92, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died Tuesday (Feb. 14, 2012) at the home of her daughter in Colorado Springs, where she had lived for the past four years. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Gerald Street will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be directed to the Forrest and Venice Scholarship, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

She was born Feb. 15, 1919, in Gilboa Township, Benton County, Ind., the daughter of John and Bessie Tobias Durham. Her husband, Forrest D. Robbins, whom she married Dec. 24, 1940, died Feb. 16, 2000.

Surviving are one daughter, Judith (Gerald) Street, of Colorado Springs; and sons, Randall (Suzanne), of Denver, Colo., and Gary (Barbara), of Streator; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Duane and Darrell.

Venice graduated from Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, in 1954 with

a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She taught school in Gilboa Township and Ossian, Ind., and Bradley, Naperville, Danville and Limestone. She served faithfully alongside her husband, who was a minister in the Church of the Nazarene, where she filled the roles of pianist, Sunday school teacher, vacation Bible school coordinator/director and missionary president.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Mrs Robbins was my kindergarten teacher at Limestone. She was one of the nicest and sweetest ladies I have ever known and I will never forget her. I wish she could have been there for my kids! I will never forget her playing the piano and singing to us everyday!!*

Debbie (Regnier) Turner - February 27, 2012 at 02:37 PM

JE

“ *Mrs. Robbins was my Kindergarten teacher at Limestone Grade School (1973-74) and I remember her fondly. I was talking about her recently with my daughters explaining how some teachers leave a great impression. She definitely did that with me. My condolences to her family.*

Jeanne (Grosso) Essington

Jeanne Essington - February 22, 2012 at 12:34 PM

JS

“ *We remember Forrest & Venice at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene, Wonderful people, and Venice made the best ever strawberry pie. We had a Bible study with them and Pastor and Mrs. James Robbin's (Bessie) what learning from these wonderful friends, monthly we gathered for a spaghetti supper .. Wonderful and Treasured memories ... Chuck & Judi Schneider*

Judith Schneider - February 19, 2012 at 12:49 PM

MD

“ *Michael Durham & Patricia Durham lit a candle in memory of Venice B. Robbins*



Michael Durham & Patricia Durham - February 18, 2012 at 06:10 PM

MD

YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

Michael Durham & Patricia Durham - February 18, 2012 at 06:13 PM

LM

“ *Lori Markley lit a candle in memory of Venice B. Robbins*



lori markley - February 18, 2012 at 01:37 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Fawbush lit a candle in memory of Venice B. Robbins*



Sandra Fawbush - February 18, 2012 at 09:34 AM

SF

One of the best women I ever knew> You will never be forgotten my sweet Aunt

Sandra Fawbush - February 18, 2012 at 09:38 AM

SW

“ *Scott Wheeldon lit a candle in memory of Venice B. Robbins*



scott wheeldon - February 18, 2012 at 07:40 AM

BL

“ *Barb Gonczy An Rick Lendi lit a candle in memory of Venice B. Robbins*



Barb Gonczy an Rick Lendi - February 18, 2012 at 07:07 AM

DD

“ *Dave And Kris Durham lit a candle in memory of Venice B. Robbins*



dave and kris durham - February 18, 2012 at 06:36 AM

RD

“ *Roger D. Durham lit a candle in memory of Venice B. Robbins*



Roger D. Durham - February 18, 2012 at 02:36 AM

KB

Venice Robbins possessed a sweet kind spirit that was contagious. She was so helpful and supportive to Joan in Missionary ministry. Forrest and Venice were our dearfriends. Their work for the Lord and ministry will live on until Jesus comes. Keith and Joan Bottles, Boise, Idaho

Keith and Joan Bottles - February 20, 2012 at 11:08 AM