



Lola Mae Wessell

January 1, 2014

Lola Mae Wessell passed away at age 95 on Wednesday, January 1, 2014, surrounded by her family. Born April 21, 1918, in Illmo, Missouri, to the late Gustava Hanks Benton and Arthur E. Benton, she was preceded in death by her three brothers: Arthur D. Benton, Charles ♦Zeke♦ Benton, William Benton; her sister, Benita ♦Peggy♦ Slinkard, and her beloved husband, Walter Wessell. She is survived by her daughter, LaVona Smith Robinson (Patrick); her son, Barry Nelson Smith (Sharon), whose father was the late John Nelson Smith; and by her stepdaughter, Donna Wessell Heuer (David), and her stepson, Douglas Wessell (Susan). Also surviving are six grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and her surrogate grandchild, Natalie Metzger. Lola worked at Ely-Walker in Scott City for more than 40 years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and the Missouri Extension Club. Lola and Walter enjoyed camping with friends and family, playing cards, and fishing at Horseshoe Lake. Lola was energetic and a hard worker with a great sense of humor. She loved her family, her friends, and her dogs. Friends may call 4-8 pm Friday, January 3, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10:00 am Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville, Mo. with the Rev. Wayne Schwiesow officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery The family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children♦s Hospital or Zion Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ I have heard about Lola Mae my whole life. My mom also worked at Ely Walker and met Lola and Peggy back then. They became good friends. My mom would tell me how they used to laugh and cut up. My mom was Ruby Daniel Letempt Crowell. She passed in April 2012 at age 92. Maybe the girls will now have a reunion!! Sorry for your loss. Rebecca Crowell

Rebecca Crowell - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My deepest sympathy to your family at the loss of one so dear to your hearts.

Brenda L. Hanle - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mom (Mariam Slinkard) loved your mom and I know she was there, waiting to welcome your mother into heaven. May you find peace in your memories.

Robyn Slinkard Morton - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ She is a wonderful person and I feel lucky to say I got to know her and love her. She was always so full of life and love. I will truly miss her and next time I see her I'm looking forward to having a party with my family in heaven.

Tammy Knoll - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM