



Ollie Ann Benefield

October 23, 1933 - April 10, 2019

Ollie Ann Benefield, 85, of Gale, Illinois passed on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 surrounded by her family.

She was born October 23, 1933 in Port Townsend, Washington to Bert Henry and Gertrude Elizabeth Lawrence Brown. Ollie attended Hoquiam High School in Washington.

She and Charles Raymond Benefield were married August 12, 1954 in Gale, Illinois. He preceded her in death on May 27, 1991.

After raising her family, Ollie began working in the paint department at Riverside Lumber. She was recruited to create paint departments as Central Hardware and Lowes opened stores in Cape Girardeau. During those years, she found a life-long passion for helping others make their businesses and homes beautiful. She retired in 2005.

She loved shopping, gardening and cherished her time with her grandkids and great-grandkids.

Survivors include her two sons, Gregory (Laurie) Benefield of Lakeview, Arkansas and Mark (Jackie) Benefield of Chaffee, Missouri; three daughters, Terrie Harter of Cape Girardeau, Jill Benefield of Gale and Cathy (Jan)

Dishinger of Cape Girardeau; a brother, Mike (Linda) Brown of McClure; two sisters, Peggy Benefield of Gale and Patti (Ed) Fairbank of Anna, Illinois; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Rich Harter; three brothers, an infant, Joseph, Junior and Jeffrey Brown; and a sister, Betty Gunnels.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

A memorial service will follow at 6:00 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Glenn Hamilton officiating.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to The Salvation Army or The Church of God in Gale.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

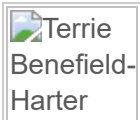
Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

APR 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Terrie Benefield-Harter lit a candle in memory of Ollie Ann Benefield*



Terrie Benefield-Harter - April 14, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. She was a special person to us. Always smiling and pleasant. I always enjoyed spending time in her home. We were so sorry to miss her service . We want you all to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mitzy and Kathy Matlock*

kathy matlock - April 13, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ollie at Central Hardware. She was a wonderful lady.*

Nancy Randolph - April 13, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ollie Ann Benefield.*



April 12, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Ollie Ann Benefield*.



April 12, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ollie Ann Benefield*.



April 11, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Ollie Ann Benefield*.



April 11, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Missy, Matthew, Adrienne, Joshua, Addison, & Kids* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Ollie Ann Benefield*.



Missy, Matthew, Adrienne, Joshua, Addison, & Kids - April 11, 2019 at 05:26 PM