



Opal Ilene Drum

November 12, 1947 - December 10, 2015

Opal Ilene Drum, 68, of Perryville died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015, at her home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1947, in Cape Girardeau to Cline Oakland and Fredia Lou Smith Welker. She and John Francis Drum Jr. were married Oct. 6, 1965, at the Pentecostal Church in Jackson.

Opal graduated from Jackson High School. She worked for the Rite Point Pen Co. in St. Louis for several years. After the children were born, she retired from her job with the pen company to raise her two children.

She is survived by her husband, John of Perryville; a son, William Paul (Taylor Vinson) Drum of Perryville; a daughter, Shelly Nicole Drum of Overland Park, Kansas; a brother, Paul Welker; and a sister, Virginia Welker, both of Millersville.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jerry Welker.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, December 14, 2015 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home-Jackson.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at the funeral home, with the Rev. Ronnie Brown officiating. Burial will be in Old

Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery near Millersville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Gentiva Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Old Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery

Millersville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *JF and family, I am so sorry to hear about Opal's passing. She was a very loving and kind lady. I know there was so many wonderful family members greeting her and you now have your own special angel to watch over you all.*

Mary Jo Tolbert

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