



Barbara Jean (Houseman) Pitts

September 18, 1936 - April 17, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Barbara Jean (Houseman) Pitts

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Barbara Jean (Houseman) Pitts, age 87, of Lick Creek, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at her residence.

She was born on September 18, 1936 to Ray and Cora Ellen (Glasco) Houseman in Murphysboro, Illinois. She married George Fred Pitts on September 18, 1954 and they spent 69 years together loving one another and their family.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. She had worked as a supervisor for the social security administration. She was very active in her community and contributed greatly to the betterment of her community. She was a 4-H leader, had served on the Southern Illinois Electric Coop Board, The Cache River Board, and was a founding member of The Ebenezer Hall Cemetery Board. Barbara was a master gardener, loved traveling, and had many other interests.

Survivors include her husband, Fred, daughters, Georgena (Wendel) Davis and Sandra Clutts, sons, Ron (Sarah) Pitts and Bruce (Berta) Pitts, grandchildren, Tina (Bob) Carter, April (Fred) Terbrak, Nathan (Emily) Clutts, Marcus (Tara) Pitts, Heath (Lori) Hill, Keely (Corey) Purdue, 11 great-grandchildren, sister, Judy Hall, brother, Ed (Sherri) Houseman, sister-in-law, Carleen Cain, brother-in-law, Wayne (Judy) Pitts, and many other family and friends.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Arthur Houseman and Don Houseman, sister, Betty Gilbert, grandson, Lucas Pitts, and sister-in-law, Vernita Miller.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 22, 2024 from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM with funeral service following at 5:00 PM with Rev. Bill Littrell officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Ebenezer Hall Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials be made to Ebenezer Hall Cemetery and/or Hospice of Southern Illinois. Memorial contribution envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home, Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Hall Cemetery

Lick Creek, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

APR 22. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
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Interment

APR 22. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (cst)

Ebenezer Hall Cemetery
Lick Creek, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara was in the Southern IL Elec Coop Board. She took this position seriously. We've had many discussions about the board and its functions but, our best memories - taking them out to eat and talking about families. The love of families - kids, grandkids, parents.*
Prayers for your families loss. May God bless you all with comfort

Jim and Karen Kaufman - April 19, 2024 at 08:45 AM