



Bessie Speakman

July 31, 2021

Bessie Lee Crane Speakman, age 95, of Lawrenceburg, TN, formerly of Mounds, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2021, at her residence. She was a native of the Brace Community, retired from Senior Volunteer Program, former Rosie the Riveter, and a member of Brace Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burl Watson and Effie Lee Ingram Crane; her husband, Francis Marion Speakman; two sisters, Pauline Richards and Effie Higdon; and one brother, Alton Crane.

She is survived by two daughters, Vanessa Gaye Speakman Dassing of Lawrenceburg, TN and Fran Spence of Dyersburg, TN; six grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Neal Funeral Home, 231 N. Military Avenue, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Tuesday, August 03, 2021, at Neal Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at Neal Funeral Home at 3:00 PM Tuesday, August 03, 2021, with Carlos Casteel and Lanier Nail officiating. Interment will follow at John Lay Cemetery in Ethridge, TN. The family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Alzheimer's Association.

Announcement courtesy of Crain Funeral Home in Ullin.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit
www.crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Neal Funeral Home
231 N. Military Avenue
Lawrenceburg, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Speakman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Fran and Gaye: I was so sad to hear that you all have lost your Mom. She was a very special lady. She was always so sweet to me. I have special memories of time spent with the family. Especially you Fran, introducing me to demolition derbys. I have been to the Pulaski County Fair many times since. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and the rest of your families.*

Sincerely, Dolly (Rogers) Ruiz

Dolly F Ruiz - August 06, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carol (Miller) & Randy George - August 03, 2021 at 10:49 AM