



Josephine Marie Davis

October 15, 1922 - June 12, 2021

Josephine Marie Davis, age 98, of Anna passed away Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 9:38 p.m. in Union County Hospital Long Term Care in Anna.

Josie was born on October 15, 1922 in Johnson County, a daughter of Joseph and Jenny Etta (Estes) Leist. She married David Luther Davis on November 9, 1940 and he preceded her in death on July 9, 2011 after 70 years of marriage. Josie worked for Bishop-Davis Ford Dealership in Anna and later for the Illinois Bureau of Tourism. She was a member of First Christian Church of Anna and the Union County Republican Women's Club. Josie was an excellent cook and loved flower arranging, particularly for her church. She enjoyed crafting, basket weaving, sewing and quilting, but especially loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include her three children, David Davis of Boise, Idaho, Cheryl (Don) Denny of Anna and Barry Davis of Anna; her six grandchildren, David (Sarah) Davis of Boise, Idaho, Adam Davis of Riverview, Michigan, Jeff (Kerry) Denny of Anna, Sarah Poole of Carbondale, Matt (Candace) Denny of Anna and Tim (Kendra) Denny of Anna; her eleven great-grandchildren, David Davis, Levi Davis, Louis (Kati) Denny, Kailey Denny, Josie Rutland, Isaiah Poole, Balyie Denny, Hunter Denny, Brodie Denny, Addison Denny and Payton Denny; her three great-great-grandchildren, Jayci Poe, Kadance Poe and Sayler Thompson; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Bill Leist; and three sisters, Dorothy Jones, Mary Hensley and Ruth Trovillian.

Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Anna on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Minister Joey Hawkins officiating. Interment will follow in Anna City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 9:30 a.m. until the hour of the service.

Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro has been entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Anna Cemetery

E Davie St
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-4083

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
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Funeral Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Marie Davis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Josephine Marie Davis was the last remaining child of Joseph Lawrence and Jenny Etta Estes Leist. She was affectionately known to this branch of the family as "Aunt Josie". We recall her as loving, kind and always pleasant. She was known for her strong Christian and family values. Our Leist family reunions which began back in at least the 1950's (perhaps even a little earlier) always were warm and friendly. Aunt Josie's 3 layer Banana Cake was always at the top of the list and everyone was sure to get a piece. Her positive personality, strength of Faith and her smile were central to her values and relationships. We have fond and lasting memories of her and the kindnesses she gave.*

With love and deep respect we send our lasting memories to her family today,

Neices, Carmen Dixon, Dee Glover and Katy Waters

Carmen Dixon - June 16, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Josie was our neighbor when we first moved to Anna. She was a very kind and caring lady. Prayers for her and her family.*



Debbie Hertenstein - June 15, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Josephine Marie Davis.*



June 15, 2021 at 02:38 PM