



Leona Belle Brown

June 1, 1928 - December 24, 2020

Leona Belle Brown, 92, of Dongola passed away at 1:30am, Thursday, December 24, 2020 at Hillview Healthcare Center in Vienna.

She was born June 1, 1928 in Wrightsville, Georgia to George Henry Peter and Alice Irene (Cooper) Aden. She married David E. Brown on December 24, 1950. He preceded her in death on July 26, 2011.

Leona enjoyed reading, gardening, flowers, bird watching and hiking through the woods. Most of all she enjoyed time with loved ones and friends.

Survivors include her daughters, Earlene (Lindell) Croft of Vienna, Cathy (Doug Wagoner) Wilson of Dongola; sons, Charles (Sharon) Brown of Dongola, Dan (Cindy) Brown of Allerton; grandchildren, Amanda (James) McClellan, Greg (Heather) Brown, Christopher Brown, Thaddeus (Kim) Croft and Tori (Aaron) Aul; great-grandchildren, Corban McClellan, Elijah McClellan, Caleb McClellan, Annabelle McClellan, Noah McClellan, Anastasia Aul and Josiah Aul; brothers, Dare (Pam Lentz) Aden of Dongola, Allen (Janet) Aden of Georgia; sister-in-law, Verna "Lou" Louise Aden; other relatives and friends.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents; husband, David Brown; son-in-law, James Wilson; brothers, Charles Aden and Jack Aden.

A pass-through will be held on Thursday, December 31, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral services will be private. Interment will take place in Meisenheimer Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meisenheimer Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Belle Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I cherish the wonderful memories of my sis and her reading to me when I was a little boy. Her voice would reflect the mood of the story which sometimes made me laugh; and others times make me cry. sometime the story would have apart where the character would be in trouble and I would get tense. She wrote a book for me and my brother, the title was "Honkle, Conkle, and Donkle meet Johnny Rolling Stone. She wrote other stories for her children and I tried to persuade her to get them published, but she refused. Ours and the world's loss. I loved her dearly!*

Dare Aden - December 28, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *I remember your mother teaching in VBS at Mt. Zion. She always seemed to be such a gentle soul. I grieve with you in your loss, but also rejoice in knowing that she has now met Jesus. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Cindy Hoffner Martin - December 26, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leona Belle Brown.*



December 26, 2020 at 01:29 PM