



Una Belle Berryhill

August 8, 1918 - August 13, 2020

Una Belle Berryhill was born August 8, 1918, in Greenville, Mississippi, the daughter of Walter Sams and Bertie (Davidson) Sams. She died at age 102, on August 13, 2020, in Cape Girardeau, MO at the Life Care Center.

She was preceded in death by three brothers; Edward, Raymond, and Harold, and two sisters; Lula Moore, and Ruby. She married Jeffery Berryhill, who predeceased her. The couple had one son, Walter Berryhill.

As a young woman she worked in Cairo at the S. H. Kress and Co." Dime Store", the Dairy Queen, and later at Camelot School as a parent volunteer. She kept the nursery at Cairo Baptist Church for more than twenty years where she met the Bonifield Family coming to work for them in 1978. She worked for them over 30 years, first as a baby sitter and then as a homemaker. She was a very good cook. Having grown up in Mississippi she drew from a wide variety of menus and knew the entire process of housekeeping very well.

She soon became an invaluable and devoted member of the Bonifield family.

She was always a ready source of information about the history of Cairo having lived and worked there all her adult life. She knew everyone ... and all about the city's history and of how it evolved having lived through much of it in her lifetime during this past 100 plus years.

Una Belle was a pet lover having one special cat, "Pukey" (must have been southern for pretty), for about 20 years.

She was especially fond of children and in her work at Cairo Baptist Church Nursery came to know families throughout the area having learned about them best through the care of their children. She will be greatly missed by many.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 20, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Mighty Rivers Regional Worship Center in Cairo.

Funeral services for Una Belle Berryhill will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at the Church with Dr. Larry Potts officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge. Those attending the visitation and funeral service are requested to observe customarily accepted social distancing procedures. All attendees are reminded that, in accordance with recently announced State of Illinois guidelines, masks or face coverings are required in public spaces.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Villa Ridge, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mighty Rivers Worship Center
1000 Poplar St
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-0319

Service

AUG 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Una Belle Berryhill*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Aunt Una Belle was a very funny lady. She would tell my sister and I spooky bedtime stories when we were children. I will miss her.*

Ann Sizemore - April 26, 2021 at 12:13 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Carol and Randy George - August 14, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Ms. Una Belle was one fine LADY she always had smile and a kind word for all. Rest In Peace Ms Una Belle*

Duke Jones - August 14, 2020 at 07:37 AM