



Vivian Alice Johnston

February 9, 1923 - July 20, 2020

Vivian A. Arendell Johnston, age 97 of Carbondale, passed away, Monday, July 20, 2020 in Century Assisted Living.

She was born February 9, 1923 to William and Elzora (Warfield) Morefield in Sandridge.

Vivian married Earl Arendell and he preceded her. She then married Hanley Johnston and he preceded her.

She was a seamstress for the Town Shoppe in Herrin and also did alterations for Huelson's in Carbondale.

She loved to work in her flower garden and to play card games with friends and family.

Vivian is survived by her daughters, Linda (John) Dickson of Makanda and Barbara (Bobby) Barton of Idabel, OK; grandchildren, Bradley (Ann) Tafel of Blossom, TX; Sandra (William) Brannon of New Port News, VA; Rachel (Adam) Huitt of Grapevine, TX and Amanda (Darwyn) Lowery of Makanda; great-grandchildren, Sara Huitt, Jenna Huitt, Mekaiah Brannon, Ezekial Brannon, Levi Lowery, Lance Lowery and Lillian Lowery; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Earl R. Arendell and Hanley Johnston; 4 brothers and 6 sisters.

Funeral Services for Vivian Johnston will be Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 11:00 am in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with John Dickson officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the hour of service.

Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Alice Johnston*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was introduced to "Granda J" through Rachel, my girl friend at the time. By the end of the weekend we went to her church where she introduced me as a potential future family member to the pastor. Go figure, she was right. She was always so sweet and I wish I could show my respects to her and the family by being there. She will be missed, but we will celebrate her long life and the many good memories we have with her. My heart goes out to her family and friends.*

Adam Huitt - July 21, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *My most heartfelt condolences to all the family ! I never personally knew this sweet lady but from the little I do know she was a very sweet, caring and personable woman! I have had the pleasure of knowing her "also" sweet daughter Barbara. Who is my sister- in law! My heart goes out to all her family and friends!*

Clara Crooks - July 21, 2020 at 03:10 PM