



Zella Jeane Whiteside Rushing Huffstetler

December 17, 1922 - December 24, 2015

Zella Jeane Whiteside Rushing Huffstetler, 93, of Alma, AR, formerly of Marion, Illinois died Thursday, December 24, 2015 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born on December 17, 1922 in Weldon, Illinois to William and Hazel Parr Whiteside. She married Joseph "Joe" Rushing in September 1949. He preceded her in death in March 1978. In March 1981, she married Don Huffstetler. He preceded her in death in April 2014.

Zella was a volunteer at Unity School in Metropolis where she lived on a farm from 1954 to 1964. She was a member of the Decatur Memorial Hospital Nursing Association Alumni. Zella was an RN at Marion Memorial Hospital before moving to Memphis in 1977. She is a past member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Marion. She was very active during her time there.

She is survived by 1 son, Stan Rushing (Karen Saliba) of Pasadena, CA; 1 daughter, Nancy Uzoaru of St. Louis; 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, her parents, 3 brothers and 1 son, Charles "Chuck" Rushing.

Visitation will be held from 11:00AM until the time of service Wednesday, December 30 at Crain Funeral Home-Egyptian Chapel in Energy, IL.

Funeral services for Zella Rushing Huffstetler will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Egyptian Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Zella Jeane Whiteside Rushing Huffstetler*

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“ *I did not personally know Zella Jean, although I am sure I must have met her as a child, but she was my mother's cousin and my mother often spoke fondly of her. As I was finally going through some of my parents things since their passing in 2011 (Louise Dickey Schultz) & 2012 Chester Schultz I came across a Christmas card from Zella Jean from 2010 which caused me to look her up. I am sorry for your loss and hope that you have many good memories to sustain you.*
Linda Schultz Kimmel (Champaign, IL

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