



Ferva Belle Lowry

December 16, 1933 - March 2, 2022

Ferva Belle Lowry, 88, of Centralia, passed away peacefully at her home Wednesday morning, March 2, 2022, surrounded by her family.

She was born December 16, 1933, in Iuka, the daughter of Doy L. and Media P. Roseanna (Dickey) Clifton. On September 20, 1958, in Iuka, she married Gilbert Lowry, and he preceded her in death on February 18, 2020.

She was a graduate of Salem High School, and attended Central City Baptist Church. In her younger years, Ferva enjoyed planting and tending large vegetable and flower gardens. She loved to cook and bake desserts, especially fresh blackberry cobbler. She was very meticulous about keeping records of birthdays, weddings, and other significant dates of friends and family. If you forgot a date, Ferva could tell you.

She is survived by two daughters, Lora Lea Wernsman and husband Jamie of Lebanon, Ohio, and Mary Kay Castellari and husband Jeff of Centralia; two grandchildren, Tori Wernsman and spouse Ryn of Chicago, and Sam Wernsman of Mason, Ohio; two brothers, Lonnie Clifton of Evansville, Indiana, and Dennis Clifton and wife Janet of Trenton; and sister-in-law, Shirley Clifton, of Wayne City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Lowry; her parents; and a brother, Lowell Clifton.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Lowry will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Palestine Cemetery, in rural Iuka, with Rev. Richard Heinz officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the National

Breast Cancer Foundation, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

Iuka, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Palestine Cemetery
Iuka, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ferva was such a kind person who loved her family deeply. She was my great aunt and she will be missed by many.*

Amy - March 05, 2022 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Gilbert and Ferva were our good friends for many years. Many hours were spent visiting. Both of them were kind, sweet, gentle people. A perfect pair. I never heard either one say unkind things. I will miss those special times we had. I know there was a great reunion in Heaven. They are together for eternity. We will miss them but know they are at peace and so we can be at peace. My family and I send our sympathy and love to Lora Lea and Mary Kay and their families.*

Ann Ellis and family

Ann Ellis - March 04, 2022 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Ann Breuer lit a candle in memory of Ferva Belle Lowry*



Ann Breuer - March 03, 2022 at 01:44 PM

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“ *May she be free to soar with the angels and be with her husband-- she leaves sorrow--but she was LOVED*

Ann Breuer - March 03, 2022 at 01:44 PM