



Dorothy Eleanor Sandidge

April 27, 1923 - May 26, 2015

Dorothy Eleanor Sandidge, 92, of Chandlerville, passed away at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Concordia Village in Springfield. She was born in rural Chandlerville on April 27, 1923 to John Ford and Mary (Snyder) Blair. She married Paul S. Sandidge on August 15, 1948 in Jacksonville. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1995.

Mrs. Sandidge is survived by one son, David (Linda) Sandidge of Chandlerville; daughter, Elaine (Larry) Bolt of Springfield, two grandsons, Matt (Courtney) Sandidge and John (Alicia) Sandidge, great-grandchildren, Tucker, Paul, Loretta Rose and Burl Sandidge; two brothers, Paul (Verna) Blair and John Blair; one step-grandson and two step-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters, Buelah Ishmael, Doris Hoesman and Claudine Pepmeyer; brothers, Willis and Frank Blair and several nephews, including Kevin Blair who spent much time on the family farm.

Mrs. Sandidge was a rural school teacher for eight years prior to becoming a mother to her two children and spending a few years with them before returning to teach the 4th grade at Chandlerville Grade School for twenty-nine years, retiring in 1981. She and Paul enjoyed their life on the farm and in retirement got to spend many happy times with their two grandsons. Eleanor loved her family and friends and always enjoyed visiting with them in person, by phone or by greeting cards. Her last couple of years were enhanced by the arrival of her great-grandchildren, Tucker, Paul and Loretta Rose. Their visits

were always a bright spot to her day and she delighted in telling you about these fun visits with the little ones. Her good cooking will be missed by all of the men who she cooked for at the farm. A special thank you goes out to her devoted caregiver, Janice Whitehead.

Mrs. Sandidge was a member of the Panther Creek New Beginnings Church of Chandlerville and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Visitation will be held at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2015, also at the funeral home. Rev. Hugh Carlock will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Chandlerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Chandlerville Cemetery, Chandlerville American Legion Auxiliary or her church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Eleanor Sandidge*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



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Verna Blair - May 30, 2015 at 08:56 PM



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Verna Blair - May 30, 2015 at 08:38 PM

MC

“ David and Linda and family,
So sorry to read of your mothers death. Our
sincerest and heartfelt condolences to all of
you during this most difficult time.

Rich and Marilyn Cordes
Carrollton, Illinois



Marilyn Cordes - May 30, 2015 at 09:48 AM

BC

“ Brenda Craig lit a candle in memory of
Dorothy Eleanor Sandidge



Brenda Craig - May 28, 2015 at 06:41 PM

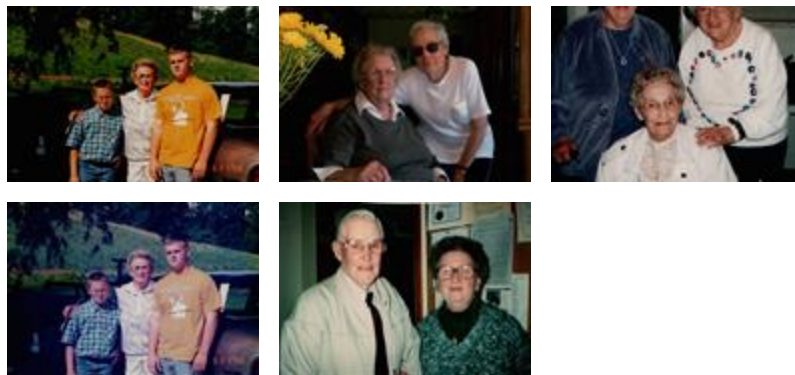
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So sorry for your loss

Brenda Craig - May 28, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ 109 files added to the album Memories Album



Hurley Funeral Home - May 28, 2015 at 03:10 PM

DC

*Mom (Marie Sisson Clemons) and myself, daughter, Darlene will miss Eleanor. She was such a humble, gracious woman & she invited mom, mom's sister, (Marion Sisson Moss) & myself to her home for a lunch approx. five (5)yrs. or so and we sure had fun & such great food! Eleanor shared her talents and I know she will be missed. We visited again with her & her daughter Elaine & husband Larry @ the American Legion, think was in Havana, Il. few years ago! Mom & Aunt Marion are cousins. I know God must have a special place for Eleanor in heaven. She is not suffering (physical anymore). Elaine, may you & your family remember the fond & fun memories of your mom & best friend.
(darlene clemons).*

Darlene Clemons - May 28, 2015 at 07:27 PM

BC

“*I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Sandidge was such a nice lady and all of us here at the post office are going to miss her. I always enjoyed her phone calls to check to see if I had any "pretty" stamps and if I did then she'd tell me to have Rick bring them to her. She would on occasion call to see if I had heard any "news" around town but she always knew what was going on before anyone else with her phone tree friends. She will be missed.*

Bobbi Carlock -PSE

Richard Abbott -RC

Angie Stout -RCA

Chandlerville Post Office

Bobbi Carlock - May 28, 2015 at 12:50 PM

GC

“ I was so saddened to hear of Eleanor's passing. She and I, although miles apart, kept our long friendship throughout the years with cards and frequent phone calls. May she rest in peace.

Grace Childers, Clearwater, Florida

Grace Childers - May 28, 2015 at 10:44 AM

TG

“ My mom and Eleanor were great friends and co-teachers at C.G.S. The students were always mixing up their names- Mrs. Sandidge and Mrs. Standish. Both were great inspirations to me and the many students they taught.

Trish Gurnsey - May 28, 2015 at 07:35 AM

VE

“ I was fortunate to have Mrs. Sandidge for my 4 th grade teacher! Loved her! She always kept me busy.

Verna - May 28, 2015 at 12:17 AM

LK

“ Aunt Eleanor was an inspirational person to be around. She gave mom and me so much love and support during a difficult time. I would often call her "my mom's voice" . We were blessed to have her in our lives. She gave me some lilies a few years ago and I think of her fondly every time I go by them.

Lisa King - May 27, 2015 at 06:11 PM

LT

“ I will miss Eleanor. We taught together for many years. I admired her greatly.

Lieura Sue Taylor - May 27, 2015 at 05:28 PM