



Shirley Juanita "Nita" Nave

August 16, 1952 - January 23, 2015

Shirley Juanita "Nita" Nave, 79, of Petersburg passed away on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 2:15 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born on November 11, 1935 in Edinburg, IL, the daughter of Logan James and Lily Belle (Lewis) Gowdy. Nita married William "Bill" Nave on August 16, 1952 in Piggott, Arkansas.

Nita is survived by her children Gregory (Sara) Nave of St. Peters, MO; Diane (Ronald) McCormick of Decatur; Gayla Libben of Petersburg, 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill on August 30, 2006, siblings Ruby Mitchell, Ruth Hadden, Robert Gowdy, Alberta Johnson, Ernest Gowdy and George Gowdy.

Nita drove a school bus in Petersburg for many years. She loved golfing, snowmobiling, yard work, watching hummingbirds, riding on the back of Bill's motorcycle or riding her own.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg with the Rev. Stan Rodda officiating. Visitation will be Monday, January 26, 2015 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Edinburg City Cemetery, Edinburg, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. To express condolences online please visit www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Juanita "Nita" Nave*

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