



Castella Izla Crumes

November 1, 1929 - February 27, 2020

Castella Izla Mae Crumes, 90, of O'Fallon died February 27, 2020 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Sammy Lorton officiating. Burial will be in the Eolia Community Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Castella was born November 1, 1929 to William B. and Velmer Jane Brown Simons in Eolia, Missouri. On December 2, 1966 she married Wilbert Crumes in Eolia. He preceded her in death on October 22, 2002.

Castella grew up in Eolia. After she married, the couple moved to Wentzville, Missouri, where they resided from 1966 – 1979. The couple had one daughter, Deborah, who she was so very proud of. In 1979 the couple moved to the farm in Bowling Green. From 2017 – 2019, she resided with her daughter and family. In 2019 she moved back to Bowling Green, where she presently resided.

Castella graduated in 1948 from Lincoln High School in Louisiana. Education was very important to her. She was saved at the age of 20, later sanctified, and was a long-time attendee of the Eolia Free Holiness Church. She loved

singing gospel songs. She loved good food and was very industrious. One of her favorite quotes was "Do the task great or small, do it well or not at all". Castella loved to make people's acquaintance. She was the last of her family generation, leaving no one to recount the old days. She was alert to the end, and never hesitated to speak her mind. She simply adored her grandchildren Blaze and Blair, and was known as Banny to them. She was known for making pies and sharing those with people to show her appreciation.

Castella is survived by her daughter, Deborah Crumes Speas and son-in-law Brian of O'Fallon, and 2 grandsons; Blaze and Blair. Also, a brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by siblings: J.F., Marion, Hattie, W.B., Fred, Harry, L.V., Calvin, Iretha, Velmer, Nellie Zenobia (stillborn sister), and Earnest; along with Mary Lue and Wilford, whom her parents raised as part of the family.

Pallbearers will be Blaze Speas, Blair Speas, Allen Perry, Darryl Watson, Bill Florence and Vincent Crumes. Honorary pallbearers will be Brian Speas, Wayne Gamm, Vernon Gamm, Larry Gamm and Buzz Mendosa.

Memorials may be made to Eolia Holiness Church or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Eolia Community Cemetery

Eolia, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
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Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Castella Izla Crumes*



Carla Mills - February 29, 2020 at 11:39 PM

EG

“ *We always met at some store in B/G, and we would share our latest about our children. Such a nice lady, I know she will be sadly missed.*

Ernestine Grimmert - February 29, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Castella Izla Crumes.*



February 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM

PP

“ *Castella was my best friend's mother during our high school years. And was, in many ways, my matter of fact second mom. She always had a beautiful smile when she saw me. The showed me love like I was one of her own, even as the years passed between seeing each other. She never failed to ask about my children or my parents, and asked about them by name. Deborah, I will never forget, and always will treasure the advice she gave me, and the love we shared for each other. I'm so sorry for your loss, and your family's loss. Hugs to you my friend. She is already missed. Love, Peg*

Peggy Pruett - February 29, 2020 at 12:06 PM

MM

Deborah... I am sending Love to you and your family. I sure enjoyed visiting with your mom whenever she came to the salon with you. A beautiful spirit. Deborah , Cherish all the fond memories you've shared.again.. sending much love to you Sweetheart..Continue To Be Blessed... Marsha Mayfield

Marsha Mayfield - February 29, 2020 at 11:59 PM

CN

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Castella was such a friendly, genuine person. She was a wonderful neighbor to George and Emma Jo Niemeyer all those years, and whenever we would see her, she always wanted to know about our boys and what they were doing. She was so proud of you and your family, and would tell us all about what you all were doing. There is surely a special place in heaven for this wonderful lady.

Claude & Marie Niemeyer & Family

Claude & Marie Niemeyer - March 02, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SS

“ *Castellated was a lovely lady. She was so proud of her daughter and family. We talked and shared many stories of our children growing up in Bowling Green.*

Sue Shrum - February 29, 2020 at 05:31 AM

NP

“ *I met Miss Castella at the bank many years ago and always enjoyed waiting on her. Considered her as a friend. Deborah, so sorry for you and your family's loss.*

Nancy Piliard - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Sis. Castella and her family have and always will be an integral part of our childhood and growing up years. She was very matter of fact .*

She always welcomed our family. She never failed to ask about what was going on in our lives.

Deborah, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing your momma with all of us.

Angie - February 28, 2020 at 10:54 PM

JC

“ *I met Castella several years ago at the clinic. We all loved talking to her so much over there. She was such a very nice and genuine person and never saw a stranger. So very sorry for your loss.*

jennifer chandler - February 28, 2020 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of
Castella Izla Crumes



Jackie stockamp - February 28, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Castella Izla
Crumes



Donna - February 28, 2020 at 08:28 PM