



Janece Peabody

April 27, 1922 - June 19, 2016

Janece Hickman Peabody, age 94, of Bowling Green passed away June 19, 2016 at the Country View Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. John Birkhead officiating.

Burial will be in the Concord Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Janece was born April 27, 1922 to Jeff and Maggie (Wilhoit) Hickman at Ashley.

When 6 years old the family moved to the New Hartford community where she attended elementary school and then graduated with the Class of 1940 from Bowling Green High School.

She united with the New Hartford Baptist Church when she was 16 years old. After her marriage she moved her membership to the Concord Presbyterian Church. When Concord had to close their doors she moved her membership to the Immanuel Baptist Church in Bowling Green. Janece taught Junior Classes in Sunday School at all three churches.

She was united in marriage to Vernon Copenhaver on June 17, 1945. He preceded her in death in 1985. They were blessed with three children, Nellie Jean (Willard) Wamsley of Clarksville, George (Linda) Copenhaver of Troy and Beulah Copenhaver of the home. She had seven grandchildren Mallorie (Ken) Teubner, Vallorie (Doug) Powell, Allan (Pamela) Wamsley, Collin (Regina) Wamsley, Christy (David) Smith, Stacey (Deb) Copenhaver, Tyler

Copenhaver. Great- grandchildren are Brian (Christie) Rottman, Justin Rottman, Jenny (Brent) Potter, Nick, Nathan, Elizabeth, Matthew, Daniel, James, Clara, and Celina Wamsley, Ashley Copenhaver, Kyle Smith and Kaidan Rogue Copenhaver. Great – Great Grandchildren are Kaleb Copenhaver and Beau Potter.

On September 17, 1988 she was united in marriage to Robert Peabody. When she married Robert she gained a daughter Loretta Sloan and a son Kenneth (Lillian) Peabody, grandchildren Jennifer (Corey) Bell, Lori (Tony) Windmiller, Matthew Peabody and Jeff (Ana) Peabody, great -grandchildren Corey Bell, Jr., Kacie and Austin Orf, Cassius and Coleman Peabody.

Preceding Janice in death was her husband Vernon, parents, sister Bettie Nell Hickman Peabody, a great -granddaughter Annabell Wamsley and a host of Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Janece was known for sending greeting cards and many times a crocheted bookmark was enclosed. She looked forward to spring and getting new baby chicks. She sold eggs in town and made many new friends doing this. She enjoyed having the grandchildren spend the summer on the farm. They enjoyed fishing in the pond, watching their Grandpa milk the cows, but their highlight was helping gather the eggs. In later years she enjoyed crocheting and crafts.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons Allan Wamsley, Collin Wamsley, Ken Teubner, Doug Powell, Tyler Copenhaver and David Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Copenhaver and Kenny Peabody.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Baptist Church or the Concord Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Concord Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Janece Peabody*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 23, 2016 at 11:49 AM

CK

A wonderful tribute for Janece....

Carol Kumbera - June 24, 2016 at 09:46 PM

JK

“ *Jamie Kerr lit a candle in memory of Janece Peabody*



Jamie Kerr - July 06, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LS

“ *Nellie, George, and Beulah, You and all who were blessed to know her have lost a beautiful soul. I remember her as my first babysitter. I loved it when myself and sisters and brothers could be in her care. She will be missed. Lois Schumacher*

LOIS SCHUMACHER - June 22, 2016 at 08:59 AM

RE

“*Sorry for your loss, wonderful lady with lots of memories. May peace be with you and your family.*”

rich edmond - June 21, 2016 at 12:24 PM

 Linda Bange

“*Nellie, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. Remember those wonderful times you had together, and all the years you were blessed to share with her. Peace be with you and your family.*”

Linda Bange - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 PM

ER

“*Nellie and family, E.G. and I extend our deepest sympathies to all of you. We know God will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. The memories of all the good times spent with your mother will lift your spirits and help replace the sorrow you feel.*
Ginny”

E.G. and Ginny Raney - June 21, 2016 at 08:22 AM

MM

“*My prayers are with you Nellie Jean! Your Mom always made my day whenever I saw her. I loved her warm smile. She was one of a kind! All of our lives are better because of your mother! Hugs my dear friend!*
Mary Millan”

Mary Millan - June 20, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janece Peabody.



June 20, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Janece Peabody.



June 20, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ Wonderful Woman. We wrote to each other for years. It was truly my pleasure to know her.

Becky Perry - June 20, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 20, 2016 at 07:43 PM

JE

“ *What warm and fond memories I have of growing up with Janece and her family as our neighbors. She was a very kind, thoughtful, and happy person. May she rest in God's eternal peace.*

Janet

Janet Epperson - June 20, 2016 at 04:07 PM

CA

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ED

“ *I enjoyed getting to know Janece at Country View as did my mother. She was a wonderful Christian lady who never complained. Mother will certainly miss her.*

Elaine Dameron

Elaine Dameron - June 20, 2016 at 02:01 PM

NP

“ So sorry for your loss. Janece was such a wonderful Christian women! An example for us all. She always had a beautiful smile and a little giggle. So quick to send a get well card or a sympathy card. Always asking about my family, even when she herself was dealing with illness. God called another angel home. Lifting your family in prayer.

Love to all.

Nancy & Dale

Nancy Piliard - June 20, 2016 at 01:47 PM