



Willa Mae Carr

August 5, 1931 - September 19, 2022

Willa Mae Carr, 91, of Bowling Green, died Monday, September 19, 2022 at DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 23, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory. Burial will be at Green Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at the funeral home.

Willa Mae was born August 5, 1931 to Chauncey Baker and Elisabeth Peery Baker.

She is survived by one daughter, Phyllis Sisson; one granddaughter, Mitzi McCormick and fiancé, Derrick Reading of Vandalia; two great-grandchildren, LaCosta Hays and Joe McCormick; three great-great-grandchildren, Elisabeth Hays, Lillie Hays, and Leland Hays; sister, Marie Marsh; close sister-in-laws, Marie Baker and Iva Mullen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Willa Mae was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Ed Carr; daughter, Deborah Schulz; son-in-law, Michael Schulz; son-in-law, David Sisson; three sisters, Opal Stotler, Lola Moore, and Mary Baskett; two brothers, Melvin Baker and C.R. (Bob) Baker; and two siblings who died in infancy.

Mae graduated from Silex High School in 1949. She lived her earlier years in the Silex and Olney area. She later moved to Bowling Green and married John Ed in 1951. She worked many years at Bankhead's Restaurant and Candy Factory as a candy dipper, and worked 40 years at Moore-Pike Nursing Home in housekeeping.

Willa Mae loved spending time with and spoiling all the grandchildren, which she did often. She also enjoyed cooking for them; especially baking, which she shared with family and friends. For over 40 years she and John went camping every chance they could. They especially enjoyed when family and friends joined them at Wildwood Resort near Fulton, Missouri.

Pallbearers will be Bryen Baskett, Gary Baskett, Robert "Shorty" Stotler, Jerry Moore, Dennis Moore, and Hurley "Bubby" Mullen. Honorary pallbearers will be John Mullen, Terry Baskett, David Luebrecht, Derrick Reading, Joe McCormick, Leland Hays, and Austin Hays.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP **23** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Who didn't love Mae! She was a delightful person who will be missed. She was one of the hardest working women I know - her whole life. Rest in peace, dear lady.*

Paulette R Bruch - September 24, 2022 at 04:59 PM

CR

“ *Phyllis: I am praying for you and your family. No words will fill your loss but to know that God is with you and you can feel his warmth around you. Love you!*

Charlotte Houchins Rowell - September 23, 2022 at 02:34 PM

JM

“ *Phyllis: so sorry for your loss. Jane & Ed McGeorge*

Jane McGeorge - September 22, 2022 at 10:02 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Carr*



Carla Mills - September 22, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - September 22, 2022 at 07:31 PM

PC

“ Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Carr



Pam Cole - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 PM

TD

“ Tom-Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Willa Mae Carr



Tom-Jean Dempsey - September 21, 2022 at 07:53 PM

BH

“ Mae and my sister worked together along time at Moore pike last time I seen mae we had a great visit may God comfort you all



bro kenny haddock - September 21, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - September 21, 2022 at 03:39 PM

KC

I worked with Mae at Bankheads for a couple of years in back in High School. I adored her and considered her a great mentor with a strong work ethic.

I remember Deb and Phyllis in school, and was sorry to learn of Deb's passing last year.

Phyllis, I send my heartfelt condolences to you and your children.

You've certainly had to face some painful losses. Thinking of you. Take care.

Karen Straube Corbus - September 29, 2022 at 01:13 AM