



Sarah Neal Woodland

December 7, 2020

Our beloved family matriarch, Sarah Neal Woodland blessed her family with a legacy spanning 87 years. While in the comfort of her home and surrounded by the love of her family, she received her angelic wings on December 7, 2020.

Sarah was born March 21, 1933, in Stanton, TN, the daughter of Andrew and Nancy (Hayes) Craig. In 1973 she relocated her family to Decatur, IL.

Sarah had a profound love of God, loved studying the bible and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her loving spirit and amazing smile had the ability to fill one's heart with great happiness, joy and triumphant. Her presence will be greatly missed by all.

She enjoyed playing table games, gardening, rummaging and was a talented quilter, but spending time with her family and friends was what she enjoyed the most.

Sarah leaves to cherish her loving memories: children, Nancy D. Walker of Brownsville, TN, Walter E. Woodland (Gwendolyn), Patsy Woodland, Charlene Woodland, Doris Woodland-Rowan, Carolyn Woodland, Cynthia Woodland, Fatima Woodland, Gaston Woodland and Eric Woodland all of Decatur, IL; God-daughter Kathy Morris of Decatur, IL; brother, Wilbert Craig of Covington, TN; special niece Melba Johnson Witherspoon of Atlanta, GA; 46 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Buford Woodland and Lawrence E. Woodland; daughter, Mattie P. Thomas; sisters, Anna L. Johnson, Lonnie M. Richardson, and Frances Craig; brothers, Charlie Craig, John H. Craig, James Craig, Andrew Craig, Jr. Osia Craig, and Sammy Cody Craig. Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home and graveside service will be held at Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 1:30 pm.

The family would like to thank Charlene Woodland and Latisha Woodland (great granddaughter) along with the nursing staff of Harbor Light Hospice for their unwavering care and support.

The Graceland Fairlawn funeral home has been entrusted with the care of Sarah.

Condolences and memorials may be left to Sarah's family at <http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.

Cemetery

Events

Greenwood Cemetery

DEC
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Visitation

11:00AM - 01:00PM

Decatur, IL, 62521

Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL, US, 62526

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Graveside Service01:30PM

Greenwood Cemetery
Decatur, IL, US, 62521

Comments



“ Angie Cason lit a candle in memory of Sarah Neal Woodland



Angie Cason - December 15, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Sending my Deepest Condolences and Prayers to the entire Woodland family

Love,

Letrisa (Berd) Jones & Family

Letrisa Jones - December 15, 2020 at 02:13 AM



“ Mom's are special people and I know the loss is one of the hardest you can experience. My heart is heavy today, and I know yours is too. Know that thoughts and prayers are with you. I wish each of you peace and comfort. Love you all.

Clara Craig-Broome
Nashville, TN

Clara Craig-Broome - December 11, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ Praying for you all as you say farewell to (12/12) to Aunt Sarah. I am going to miss her in so many ways. Hang in there family.

Emma Craig - December 12, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Clara Craig-Broome lit a candle in memory of Sarah Neal Woodland



Clara Craig-Broome - December 11, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Johnnie Mae
Hayes
Wayne
Roderick
Shelly
(children of John and Joella Craig)

Johnnie - December 11, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ LaSandra Craig-Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Neal Woodland



LaSandra Craig-Thompson - December 11, 2020 at 12:45 AM



“ A couple of years ago we tried to surprise you, I had called and told you we were sending you a surprise for your birthday and you had to be home to sign for it; you told me you wouldn't leave home until the mail came. You didn't know we were coming from Kentucky to visit; well the surprise was on us because you had made plan to go to Tennessee that same weekend. We got there and managed to have a good visit, we didn't want you to miss out of going to visit uncle Wilbert. I'm so glad we made that trip. We are going to miss you so much. Rest in peace Aunt Sarah, Babysister



Deloris Richardson - December 10, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ She was such a sweet person, I will continue to pray for our family!

Helen Grimes - December 10, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ LaSandra Craig-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Neal Woodland



LaSandra Craig-Thompson - December 10, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ Glenda Hess lit a candle in memory of Sarah Neal Woodland



Glenda Hess - December 10, 2020 at 04:43 PM