



Bessie Skirvin

August 11, 1935 - June 24, 2022

Bessie Margaret Skirvin, 86, of Elsberry, MO, passed away on Friday, June 24, 2022 at the Elsberry Care Center in Elsberry, MO. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, July 1, 2022 at the Smith Chapel Church near Elsberry, MO. Burial will be at the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Elsberry, MO.

Bessie was born on August 11, 1935 in Pettigrew, AR to Sam Penn and Sintha Weatherby Penn. She was one of 8 children, 2 were born in stillbirth. The family lived in Arkansas till Bessie was a young teenager and traveled to California. She stayed there a short time and returned to the Elsberry area and worked at the glove factory there. Later she worked sewing clothes and then was a cook for many years at the Ivory Room Café.

In 1954 she met Louis Skirvin and they were soon married. They had 3 children, Tony Louis in 1954, Richard Glenn in 1958, and Brenda Annette in 1961. They lived in the Annada area for a time and later moved to the Paynesville area.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Louis of 34 years, and a son, Tony Louis Skirvin.

She is survived by one son, Richard Skirvin and wife Marie of Eolia, MO, one daughter, Brenda Pitzer and husband Jimmy of Louisiana, MO, grandchildren, Jeremy, Brian, Zack, Jessica, Andrea, Skyler, and Sana, and many great grandchildren and a great great grandchild.

Bessie worked at Clopton School housekeeping for many years. In her retirement, she loved working in her garden, taking walks, riding her bike, and

dancing and singing. She was loved by all and will be missed.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Skirvin, Jimmy Pitzer, Skyler Pitzer, Jeremy Skirvin, Brayden Skirvin, and Braxton Pitzer.

Memorial may be made to the Elsberry Care Center in Elsberry, MO.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Elsberry, MO

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

Smith Chapel Methodist Church
Elsberry, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Skirvin*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Bessie Skirvin*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Bessie Skirvin*



Deb Skirvin - July 19, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bessie Skirvin.*



June 29, 2022 at 05:30 PM

DS

“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Bessie Skirvin*



Deb Skirvin - June 28, 2022 at 03:33 PM

AE

“ *Audrey & Rich Eastman purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bessie Skirvin.*



Audrey & Rich Eastman - June 28, 2022 at 01:23 PM

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all her family and friends.
I didn't know my Aunt that well, unfortunately lots of miles kept us from getting together. But I do know she loved her kids and family. And music. RIP Aunt Bessie* ❤️🙏



Michele Taylor Green - June 28, 2022 at 12:04 AM

BW

“ *My heartfelt love for her family at this time. I loved Bessie as a second Momma. Fly high and Godspeed to you till we meet again.*

Barbara Irvin Wurtz - June 27, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Ricky and Brenda and your family. I loved listening to her sing, Amazing Grace and her laugh! She was a AMAZING lady! ❤️*

Judie Dowell - June 27, 2022 at 06:14 PM

DL

“ *Doris And Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Bessie Skirvin*



Doris and Bryce Love - June 27, 2022 at 05:55 PM

PP

“ *Brenda and family: keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. with sincere sympathy, Paulette, Tom and family*

Paulette Powelson - June 27, 2022 at 03:13 PM

RL

“ *Robina Love lit a candle in memory of Bessie Skirvin*



Robina Love - June 27, 2022 at 01:48 PM