



Essie Lou Robinson

May 3, 1925 - January 17, 2016

Essie Robinson, 90, of Ellettsville, died peacefully at her residence, surrounded by family, at 5:25 a.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2016.

Born May 3, 1925, in Woodstock, KY she was the daughter of James Alexander and Mollie (Epperson) Denney. She married Wayne I. Robinson, October 23, 1943 in Somerset, KY. She worked at Ladyman's Café, Sarkes Tarzan and American Bearing before her husband went into business with his brother George. Afterwards she did all of the accounts receivables and bookkeeping for Robinson Block and Concrete while raising her children.

Survivors include her children; Linda L. Hobbs (M. Leo) of Nashville, IN, Deborah D. Robinson-Dix (Doug) of Bloomington, and Rodney W. Robinson (Kim) of Patricksburg, IN. Also surviving are a step-brother, Pastor John Catchem of Linton, IN, a half-brother James Marion Denney of Bloomington, IN and three half-sisters Dorothy, Nancy and Rosemary all of Florida. She is survived by ten grandchildren/step-grandchildren and their spouses, one special care-giving granddaughter Vickie Hobbs, that has lived with her for a few years, many great-grandchildren and their spouses, and at least six great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her step-mother, Sally Denney, her husband, Wayne Robinson (2001), her son Thomas Wayne

(1951); grandson, Bruce Wayne Robinson (1995); her brothers—Clarence, Joseph, John Thomas and Lindsay Denney and her sisters—Pearl Gastineau, Marie Smith and Charlotte Denney.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 20, 2016, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville. Services will be Thursday January 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with one hour of visitation prior to service. She will be buried at Simpson Chapel Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Simpson Chapel Cemetery

Corner of Williams Road and Simpson
Chapel Road
Bloomington, IN 47404

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jyma (Cornman) Hale lit a candle in memory of Essie Lou Robinson*



Jyma (Cornman) Hale - January 28, 2016 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Chrystal lit a candle in memory of Essie Lou Robinson*



Chrystal - January 21, 2016 at 07:43 AM

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“ *The greatest Mamaw known to man <3*

Chrystal - January 21, 2016 at 07:42 AM

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“ *Being friends with Debbie I at the Robinson household often and I experienced many great times at the house on Vine Street. I have fond memories of Essie, Wayne and the family. I'm very sad for the loss of Essie. She will be missed by many people.*
Karen (Blum) Shipley

Karen Shipley - January 20, 2016 at 11:11 AM



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