



Ethel M Shippy

February 13, 1913 - September 2, 2012

Ethel Marie (Smith) Shippy, 99, long time resident of Pana, Illinois, formerly Herrick, Illinois, passed away at Prairie Rose Health Care Center, Pana, Illinois, at 7:30 a.m., on Sunday, September 2, 2012.

Ethel was born February 13, 1913, in Leonard, Oklahoma. She was raised on the Cherry family farm near Herrick, Illinois. She attended Stork Country School near Herrick. Ethel married Raymond Rollie Seth Shippy on February 20, 1933 in Clinton, Illinois. Raymond and Ethel farmed in the Shelbyville-Herrick-Pana area for years prior to his passing. Ethel then worked at the Green Thumb Greenhouses in Pana until its closure; for the State of Illinois in Springfield documenting archives, and in her later years at Reabens and the Sale Barn.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Shippy, parents Frank F. Smith and Lillie Mae Cherry, sisters Eleanor Burrus and Nellie Corley, brothers Fred Smith and Bill Smith; and granddaughter Diana James.

Survivors include her 4 children: daughter Shirley Buescher (husband, Rudy) of Pana, Illinois, daughter Ilabelle Sarver (husband Lowell) of Herrick, Illinois, son Rolland Shippy (wife Brenda) of Canyon, Texas, and daughter Louise Shippy-Rouse (husband Tim) of Pana, Illinois. 15 Grandchildren Tom James of Crystal River, Florida, Sam James of Lecanto, Florida, Sue James of

Fallsbrook, California, Carol James of Los Angeles, California, Randy Buescher (wife Debbie) of Decatur, Illinois, Janet Crawley (husband Mike) of Hinton, Illinois, Mark Sarver (wife Brenda) of Herrick, Illinois, Sandy Heisermann (husband Butch) of Herrick, Illinois, Christy Shippy of Canyon, Texas, Alicia Bradley (husband Mat) of Canyon, Texas, Leslie Shroeder (husband Chad) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Aaron Riddle of Hillsboro, Oregon, William Rouse (wife Carol) of Elgin, Texas, Angel Flores (husband Ben) of University Place, Washington, and Mary Flores (husband Ira) of Roswell, New Mexico. 23 Great grandchildren Jason Thomas, Ryan James, Justin Hayden, Audrey James, Heather Beyers (husband Jeff), Heather Smart, Waylon Smart, Shannon Wendt (husband Justin), Tiffany Heisermann, Anthony Ramos (wife Ashley), Aaron Hughes, Seth Hughes, Audrey Hughes, Kagen Bradley, Kash Bradley, Cade Shroeder, Abby Shroeder, Jacqueline Riddle, Christan Riddle, Lori Riddle, Aislonn Flores, Dominic Flores and Kailinn Rouse. 6 Great great grandchildren Jeremy Thomas, Emma Wendt, Ben Wendt, Kinley Reynolds, Lexie Taylor and Madelyn Smart. Ethel is survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and their children.

Ethel was a member of the First Christian Church in Pana, Illinois. She served and promoted her community as a member of the Community Counsel for the Arts, and remained as an honorary member throughout her life. She donated quilts to support the arts and the Heritage Guild. She demonstrated quilt making for the Heritage Guild. Daughters, Shirley and Ilabelle, talked Ethel into taking a drawing workshop and Ethel discovered her talent for drawing. From childhood throughout her life, she took that hidden talent and created quilts that her family, friends, and the community enjoy and appreciate. Family and friends savored her pies and cobblers, especially their delicious, flaky crusts. Ethel loved quilting, dancing and spending time with her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Myers Cemetery

125 N County Road 850E
Herrick Township Shelby County, IL 62431

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Herrick
30 S East Street
Herrick, IL 62431

Service

SEP 6 (CT)

First Christian Church of Herrick
30 S East Street
Herrick, IL 62431

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel M Shippy



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ John & Roberta Merrifield lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



John & Roberta Merrifield - September 09, 2012 at 07:35 PM

JR

“ Jacqueline Riddle lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



Jacqueline Riddle - September 08, 2012 at 02:59 PM

PO

“ Penny Osborn lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



Penny Osborn - September 07, 2012 at 06:01 PM

MF

“ Mr. And Mrs. Donald R. Frailey lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Frailey - September 06, 2012 at 05:54 PM

DS

“ Doug And Terry Schafer lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



Doug and Terry Schafer - September 05, 2012 at 03:32 PM

RL

“ Roger E. Lebon lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



Roger E. Lebon - September 05, 2012 at 08:16 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathies to Shirley & Ila. We both were fortunate to have our mothers with us for many yrs. Mine lived to 102. Thinking of you at this time and keeping your family in my prayers. Delores Gaddis Crutcher, Shelbyville, SHS Class of 1950.

Delores Gaddis Crutcher - September 04, 2012 at 07:51 PM

JO

“ John & Starlene Oary lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



John & Starlene Oary - September 04, 2012 at 05:04 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family, she was a great lady!! i work at county market and my sister, Beverly johnston worked with her a the old reabans!

Judy DiPaolo - September 04, 2012 at 04:22 PM

JD

“ Judy DiPaolo lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



Judy DiPaolo - September 04, 2012 at 04:17 PM

LD

“ Linda Dyson lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy



Linda Dyson - September 04, 2012 at 04:01 PM

LD

Louise our deepest sympathy to you and your family, I am so glad you were able to spend these last months with your Mom and family. Hugs, Linda and Gene Dyson

Linda Dyson - September 04, 2012 at 04:03 PM

ML

“ Louise and family, I send you my heartfelt sympathy. I remember your mother as one of the sweetest ladies. You are in my heart today.



Mary Borders Latshaw - September 04, 2012 at 06:44 AM

BJ

“ God received another angel, my love and sympathy to all of you. She will be missed

Beverly Cearlock Johnston - September 04, 2012 at 06:10 AM

DP

“ Keeping you all in my prayers. May God give you strength, peace, comfort and His ever abiding love. My deepest sympathy. Diane Presnell

Diane Presnell - September 03, 2012 at 09:22 PM

DP

“ *Diane Presnell lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy*



Diane Presnell - September 03, 2012 at 09:19 PM

RL

“ *Roger E. Lebon lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Shippy*



Roger E. Lebon - September 03, 2012 at 05:55 PM