



Ersell Tomal

April 2, 1920 - September 7, 2019

Ersell Greenlee Tomal, 99, of Watseka passed away September 7, 2019 at Heritage Woods, Watseka, IL. She was born April 2, 1920 to Lee Ran and Maggie (Guthrie) Hathcock in Vandale, Arkansas. She married Ernest Cannon. She married Murl Greenlee on October 13, 1942, during this union 5 children were born and they were married almost 43 years until his death October 9, 1985. She married George Robins and later married Joseph Tomal.

Ersell worked in the cotton fields when she was young. She worked for dry cleaning businesses for 30 years and retired from Key Cleaners in Kankakee. Ersell loved sewing, crocheting, quilting and spending time with her loving family. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Bourbonnais.

Ersell is survived by 3 daughters and a son-in-law; Bonnie (James) Haney of Chaffee, MO, Melba Valarezo of Kankakee, Tereasa Clodi of Clifton and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Dixie Kathleen Moser of Fremont, CA and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, a son, Lynn Greenlee, a daughter, Martha Berry, 3 grandchildren, 2 brothers; Ernest and Paul Hathcock and 2 sons-in-law; James Berry and Larry Clodi.

A visitation will be 4-8 pm Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will be 10 am Saturday, September 14, 2019 with Rev. Terry Anglea officiating. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ersell Tomal*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Bonnie, So sorry to hear of Aunt Ersell's passing. She was still writing me, I was concerned when she didn't send a Christmas card. She was the only one on dads side of the family to keep communication going! Got such a kick out of her pictures with Santa! Will miss talking with her....Dixie Ernestine (Hathcock) Young*

D.E. Young - June 22, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Bonnie, So sorry for your families loss. Remembering lots of good times when we were young in Sikeston, Mo. Your in our thoughts and prayers.*

Elgy Lee and Donna Brown, Jr.

Elgy Lee Brown, Jr. - September 15, 2019 at 09:04 PM



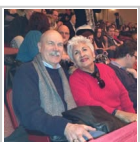
“ *Ersell and I had many hours sitting and quilting together, both on our own projects. Pleasant conversations going on. She also taught me more about crocheting. She was such a lovely person and I will dearly miss our visits together. May God bless her family and friends.*

Shari Johnson - September 12, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *One day Ersell asked me to help with her sewing machine and the thread because she wasn't able to see clearly to complete this herself. I told Ersell I had no idea what to do with a sewing machine. She just chuckled. She had told me she would teach me to quilt. I wish I could have taken her up on her offer. I enjoyed having talks with her or even just sitting in silence. She will be missed. Prayers and peace be with your family.*

Krystal Davis - September 11, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers for God's peace and comfort.*

Mary Quiroz Thomson - September 11, 2019 at 11:36 AM