



Gladys Ruth Organ

February 20, 1928 - March 23, 2016

Gladys Ruth Organ, 88, of Bourbonnais, passed away peacefully on March 23rd surrounded by her family. She was born February 20, 1928 in Grenada, Mississippi, to Henry and Tula (Etris) Andrews. She married Edward Lewis Organ, he preceded her in death.

Ruth later moved her family to Illinois. She was a strong, independent and compassionate woman who made a difference in all of the lives she touched. Her love and loyalty for her family was made apparent through her selfless ways. Besides being a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was also a retired Illinois Bell telephone operator of 37 years, a salon coordinator for 24 years, as well as a lifelong seamstress and volunteer at Riverside Hospital. Above all, she was our Matriarch.

She leaves behind her children; 3 daughters and sons-in-law; Brenda (Larry) Denoyer Jr. of New Braunfels, TX, Sandy (Ron) Wilkins of Bradley, IL, Pam Spaulding (Doug Bretzman) of Bradley, IL, one son and daughter-in-law Edward "Butch" (Cheryl) Organ Jr. of Canyon Lake, TX, one brother and sister-in-law: Fred (Lily) Andrews of Mission, TX, one sister: Faye McMullen of Bradley, IL.; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her grandson Brock A. Wilkins, great-grandson Kristopher A. Wilkins, 3 brothers ; Buford, Loyd and Boyce Andrews.

There will be a visitation on Friday, March 25th from 4p.m. to 7p.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel, followed by a 7p.m. funeral

service officiated by Deacon Patrick Skelly. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family's wishes. Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Ruth Organ*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in The Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - March 30, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ *Ruth was a great surgical waiting volunteer at Riverside Healthcare. Over the years she touched my heart and made me laugh. I treasure the memories and friendship. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*
Cindy Siawrys

Cindy Siawrys - March 25, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ *Butch & Cheryl, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. We think of you often and miss you. Love, Joe & Sam Reeves*

Sam Reeves - March 25, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *My Grandma-ma was more than just a grandmother, she was my mentor, my confidant, my other mom, my friend. I will miss our talks over coffee that always came with shared wisdom and loving support. She will always hold a very special place in my heart.*
Brandy Mesenbring

Brandy Mesenbring - March 25, 2016 at 09:14 AM