



Mildred Speck

February 4, 1921 - November 14, 2009

Mildred Speck, age 88 of Albia, Iowa, formerly of Bussey, passed away early Saturday, November 14, 2009, at her daughter's residence in rural Albia, Iowa.

Mildred was born on February 4th, 1921, to Earl and Maude (Hughes) Davis in Marion County. She grew up on a farm west of Marysville. Mildred attended grade school in Marysville and attended high school in Bussey. She married Jesse Speck on February 6th, 1938. They lived on three different farms and moved east of Bussey in 1946. They enjoyed 63 wonderful years before Jesse passed away on December 19th, 1998.

Mildred was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, canning items from her garden, doing volunteer work, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a 4-H leader and Social Studies teacher. She was a member of CWF and a member of Farm Bureau for over 60 years. Mildred was also a member of the Bethel Christian Church, later moving to the First Christian Church in Albia. One of Mildred's favorite activities was being a member of the Sac & Fox Lapidary in Fairfield, Iowa. Mildred loved to make jewelry out of polished gemstones as well as making bracelets and necklaces out of beads. She enjoyed working with petrified woods, making bookends, paperweights, and penholders.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Maude; her husband, Jesse; one son, David Speck; two grandchildren in infancy; 3 sisters, Dorothy Hoy, Helen Smith, and Genevieve Locker; and one brother, Walter Earl Davis,

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She is survived by one sister, Edna Bonnett; two brothers, Curtis Davis and Howard Davis; two daughters, Margaret Tangie and her husband Bob of Albia, Iowa, Janice Comstock of Knoxville, Iowa; and one son, Craig Speck, of Jasper, Missouri; 12 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 4 step great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, friends, and good neighbors.

A memorial has been established to the First Christian Church in Albia, or to Dialysis Unit at the Pella Regional Hospital in Pella, Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Speck*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mildred Speck*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Margaret and Janice,*

I am so sorry to hear about your mom's death. She was such a special lady. She always seemed to have a kind word and a smile for everyone. She was there for Phyllis, Lyle and me when Mom and Dad died. I wish I could have been there for you. She and your dad have been added to my daily prayer list. I'm sure you will miss her but may all your memories bring you joy, comfort and peace.

Martha (Forgy) Ostreko - November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, Lisa and Kids,*

So sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother and great grandmother. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian & Gina Crall & family - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hello,
*I am sorry to hear the loss of your mother. I know how it is to lose a mother. I miss my Mother and Father. My Mother and Father thouth a lot of your parents.
My Prayer are with you children*

Ronald & LaDonna Fisher

LADONNA (LEWIS) FISHER - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi Margaret, Janice, and Craig.

So sorry to hear about the death of your Mom. I and my Mom, Genevieve, are so glad that we were able to visit Mildred the day after Dad's funeral. Mom and she had a nice long talk, remembered their times at Bethel and lots of friends.

I'll always remember your Mom as a very kind and gracious lady. She always had a smile for everyone.

Just like my Dad, I know Mildred will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Thinking of you,

Kari Newell

Karilyn (Lewis) Newell - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM