



Alberta G. Powers

April 2, 1921 - October 17, 2013

Alberta G. Powers, daughter of the late Frank and Katherine Frannie (Yates) Janes, was born April 2, 1921 in Lebanon, Missouri. Alberta was reared by John and Ethel Powers and she attended school in Richland, Missouri.

On July 10, 1938, Alberta was united in marriage to F. Ivy Powers in Richland, Missouri. They shared 70 years of marriage together and were blessed with three daughters: Sharon Kay, Kathryn Ann and Darlene Gray.

Alberta was able to stay at home and raise her girls. She loved providing for her family and was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Richland and attended every time she could until her health started to decline.

Alberta went home to be with her Lord at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, October 17, 2013 in the ManorCare Nursing Care of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 92 years. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Alberta leaves to cherish her memory, her two daughters: Kay Powers and Darlene Gray, both of Springfield, Missouri; four grandchildren: John Gray and wife Carrie, Julie Gray-Gilstrap and husband Stuart, Tiffany Runyon and Stacy Black and husband Rob; eight great grandchildren: Chris Gilstrap and wife

Sarah, Kim, Katie, and Kendra Gilstrap, Brooklyn and Houston Black, Cody Gray, and Clay Gray and wife Heather; three great-great grandchildren: Braxton and Kayden Gray and Amelia Gilstrap; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Alberta was preceded in death by her husband, F. Ivy Powers; one daughter: Katherine Anne Runyon; and one brother: Lester Janes; and one sister: Orveda Davis.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, October 20, 2013 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating, the obituary was read by Alberta's great grandson, Chris Gilstrap, and a prayer was given by her grandson, John Gray. Favorite music selections included "If You Only Knew" by Vivian King, "Amazing Grace" and "I'll Fly Away" by great grandson, Houston Black, a congregational hymn "Blessed Assurance" was led by Stuart Gilstrap, as Marleen Brown accompanied them. Serving as pallbearers were Cody Gray, Chris Gilstrap, John Gray, Clay Gray, Houston Black, Rob Black and Stuart Gilstrap.

Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse), Good Shepherd Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Alberta G. Powers*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alberta G. Powers*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Darlene, Kay and family. Your mom and dad were the best neighbors anyone could ask for. Growing up across the street from them, I always knew I was safe and had a place to go. You couldn't ask for better people to live next to. I'll keep you all in my prayers.*
-Annie Henson Rhoads and family.

Annie Rhoads - October 22, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ *Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family*
Sue Pentecost and Family



dalene Mcdaniel - October 20, 2013 at 06:43 PM

AP

“ *Darlene, Kay and family: I will miss your Mom. She was a real gem. She was the last of the WWII generation in our family. God Bless all of you.*
Al and Lorraine

Al and Lorraine Powers - October 19, 2013 at 10:53 PM

AP

“ *Al And Lorraine Powers lit a candle in memory of Alberta G. Powers*



Al and Lorraine Powers - October 19, 2013 at 10:50 PM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Alberta G. Powers*



SARA JONES - October 19, 2013 at 09:10 PM

MW

“ *I rejoice with Mrs. Alberta at her home-going. I know there is great happiness and rejoicing seeing Mr. Ivy again, and her dear Lord. I grieve with you, dear family, over your loss and will continue to lift you up in my prayers. I'm asking God for an extra special portion of his strength, love, and peace as you go through these difficult days.*

Martin and Georgia White - October 19, 2013 at 12:11 PM

JW

“ James, Beth & Justin Rachau & Pat Wilson lit a candle in memory of Alberta G. Powers



James, Beth & Justin Rachau & Pat Wilson - October 18, 2013 at 09:44 PM

JW

Thinking of you and sending prayers your way. Grandma Alberta was a wonderful lady and will be missed. But can't wait to be reunited in Heaven with all that have went before us!!

James, Beth & Justin Rachau and Pat Wilson

James, Beth, & Justin R. & Pat Wilson - October 18, 2013 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ To the Family of Alberta Powers,
Our Deepest sympathies are with you all during this difficult time.
Your mother was a wonderful woman, full of strength and goodness,
and a wonderful neighbor. She will be sorely missed. Our thoughts
are with you all.

Kenneth, Dalene McDaniel

Kim Hergermuller and Family

Kasondra McDaniel and Girls

Kristie Daughtery, Corey McDaniel

Amanda Miller and Family

Tiffannie McDaniel-Neel

Sue Pentecost and Family

Dalene McDaniel - October 18, 2013 at 07:04 PM