



Cynthia Greene

March 12, 1928 - August 28, 2013

Cynthia Ann (Winslow) Greene, (85), of Hoopeston, Illinois danced into Jesus' arms on August 28, 2013 at Heritage Health Care. She was born on March 12, 1928, on the family homestead in Grant County, Fairmount, Indiana to Arthur Wendell and Mary Louise (Arnold) Winslow. She met the love of her life at a Rural Youth Conference at Purdue University and on October 12, 1947, she married Paul Sidney Greene and he survives. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Growing up, she was an active member of 4-H with sewing and showing Belgian horses and was a member of Little Ridge Friends Church. At the age of 17, Cynthia was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis and has modeled how to live without complaint or bitterness. After getting married she moved to Washington, IN and started her family. Soon afterwards they moved to the family farm outside of East Lynn, IL. While being a homemaker, she worked alongside Paul with the farm. When Paul began Greene Welding and Hardware, she came on board, stood by him and helped build the business with him. Through their hard work at the business, she and Paul had the wonderful privilege of traveling the world in spite of her limitations. She retired with Paul, after he had a stroke which rendered him unable to return to work.

Through the years, she was a den mother, a member of the East Lynn United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Home Extension (including being an officer), Hoopeston United Methodist Church, Women Making a Difference, was a 50 year member of the Eastern star, and blessed many people with her spirit of giving through baking breads and knitting afghans, prayers shawls, lap robes and washcloths.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Greene of Hoopeston IL, her children, Robert (Maureen) Greene of Industry, IL, Marilyn (Lester) Maul of Rankin, IL, David (Cheryl) Greene of Temple Terrace, FL, Rex (Rhoda) Greene of East Lynn, IL, and Susan (Richard) Hoffman of Robbinsville, NJ, her brother, John Winslow of Peoria, AZ and her sister, Carolyn (Richard) Riley of Anderson, IN, 13 grand-children, 11 great-grand children and 3 step great-grand children.

In addition to her parents, Cynthia was preceded in death by a daughter in law, Sue Ellen (Biggs) Greene and her sister in law, Phyllis Winslow.

Events

SEP Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home
427 E Main Street, Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

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