



Lillian Joyce Batey

June 14, 1916 - October 19, 2017

Lillian Joyce Batey, age 101, of Valparaiso, IN passed away on Thursday, October 19, 2017. She was born June 14, 1916 in Danville, IL to Albert and Clara (Hymer) Ralls.

Lillian married the love of her life, Oswald M. Batey in October 1934 in Illinois. He preceded her in death on November 5, 1978. She was a homemaker and raised their five children.

Lillian is survived by her children: Carol (Arnold) Stout of Roselawn, IN; Georgianna Batey of Valparaiso, IN; Steven (Linda) Batey of Hammond, IN; Randy (Betty) Batey of Cedar Lake, IN; sister Hazel Clouser; 14 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband, Oswald, sons, Dwight Batey and Douglas Batey, siblings, Margaret Bragg, Louella Flahive, Delbert Ralls, and Idelle Paris.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at Lowell Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made towards funeral expenses. To share a memory with the Batey family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Lowell Memorial Cemetery

1520 E Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
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Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Joyce Batey*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 23, 2017 at 12:47 PM

GG

“ *My condolences to my aunt lillian's family I remember her and have fond memories of her and my mom doing the Batey family tree. My mom was Marian Batey-Goodall she will be missed dearly.*

Greg Goodall - October 24, 2017 at 07:12 PM

HH

“ *You are in our prayers*



Hannah Hess - October 24, 2017 at 03:56 PM

RN

“ *Rev. Robert F. Staples, Fayetteville, NC lit a candle in memory of Lillian Joyce Batey*



Rev. Robert F. Staples, Fayetteville, NC - October 24, 2017 at 03:35 PM

RN

Sister Bonnie and Bro. David McRae, we love you guys and are praying for you and your family that God will keep you close to his heart during this time of sorrow. Bro. Robert

Rev. Robert Staples, F'ville, NC - October 24, 2017 at 03:38 PM

LG

“ *Lillian is my grandma, she was an amazing cook & a wonderful confidant. She listened to all my woes & gave great advice. She also gave great hugs. I am blessed to of had her for as long as I did. I love you grandma & will miss you terribly.*

Laurie Glenn - October 23, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lillian Joyce Batey.*



October 23, 2017 at 04:09 PM

BD

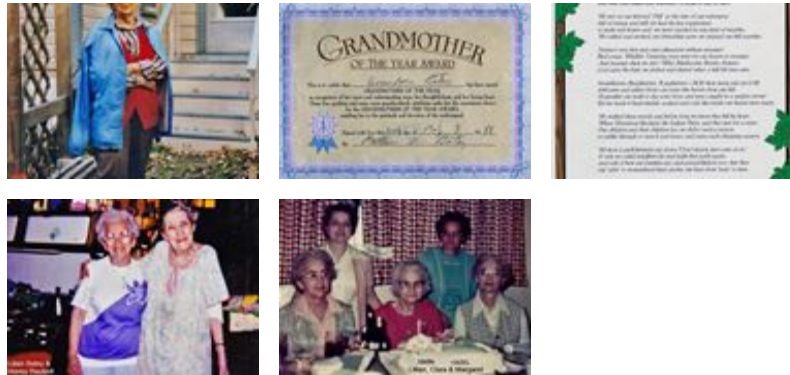
“ *I didn't know Lillian, but I do know her daughter-in-law Linda. I would like to send my condolences to her and the family.*

Bridgette Dickelson

Bridgette Dickelson - October 23, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM

DB


“ You are at peace now, and with your men.. I love you grandma.

deborah burke - October 22, 2017 at 04:44 PM

BB

“ I'm grateful I had the chance to know you. It's never long enough, but you hung in there with both hands and your feet dug in. Finally the pull of being in Gods arms, and seeing your husband again won out. God bless and keep you mom till we see you again.

Betty Batey - October 21, 2017 at 05:04 PM

 Kevin
Dean

“ Grandma,

*I will always have the memories. The days getting to go to grandma's house. Those were my special days. Tell Grandpa, Dwight. And Douglas, we love and miss them. You will forever be in my heart. I love you grandma, Peace on your new journey.
Smilessss*

*Grandson
Kevin Scott Dean*

Kevin Dean - October 21, 2017 at 12:23 AM

BM

“ *I love you grandma! I always have and always will!! I will miss coming to see you when I'm in town but I know I'll see you again in heaven. And then it will be forever. I love you. You have always been the best grandma ever.*

Bonnie McRae - October 20, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ Well, Grandma, you finally made it to be with Grandpa. Tell him I love him and miss him and give him a big big hug from me. Tell him I saw him checking up on me the first night I spent with you after he died.

You had a long, long life and shared so much wisdom with me in my life. You gave me a love of cooking that stays with me and always will. So many things in my kitchen I bought because Grandma had one too and used it all the time. I remember I was always amazed and still am by the way you would grab a bunch of stuff, dump it in a bowl and we'd have Cake or homemade donuts!!!! I still can't do that. The banana pudding with vanilla wafers, the butterscotch pudding with bananas and graham crackers, mmmm I can still taste it. I remember spending the night, sleeping in your pajamas in the living room on the hide a bed, you say, "if you're going to watch TV turn it up so I can hear it so I can get to sleep". There was always bacon sitting in the toaster, always, no one got sick...baby food snacks.

At any given time during the summer, we could walk out the door and you find four leaf clovers, not just one, but so many, over and over. Then in we would go to clean the shoes, the hundreds of shoes on the shelves. Housework was never housework with you, it was spending time with Grandma.

I remember that one strange summer day when I was looking out the living door and said Grandma, it's raining, you said no it not, I said yes it is, I'm looking out the window, you said so am I and it's not raining. I said Grandma come look, you did and yes, it was raining out the front door, but not out the back door. That's the first time I ever saw that in my life and one of the special memories that have always stuck with me.

You are in heaven now and I will miss you so much and wish I would have seen you more in the last few years, but life got in the way. I'm so sorry it did, but I know you knew how much I loved you

*and I knew how much you loved me. You were very special to me.
You take with you a small part of me. Now tell Grandpa to you a big
big hug from me, I love you...Puddin'*

Kristin Keilman - October 20, 2017 at 09:56 PM