



Myrtle L. Downs

March 27, 1923 - May 31, 2018

Myrtle L. Downs, age 95, of Rensselaer passed away Thursday, May 31, 2018, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Myrtle was born in Sparta, Tennessee on March 27, 1923, the daughter of the late Vasco and Mattie Mae (Robinson) Demps. She attended Jasper County Public Schools.

Her marriage was in Rensselaer, IN on June 22, 1940, to Robert Earl Downs, who passed away on June 24, 2002. Myrtle retired from the Jasper County Hospital where she worked as an aid for 25 years, she was loved by her patients and co-workers dearly.

Myrtle was a member of the First Assembly of God in Rensselaer and attended the Victorious Life Assembly of God in Remington. She will be dearly missed by her family. Surviving are four children Mabel (James) Champley of Rossville, IN, Karen (Thomas) Kennedy of Rensselaer, IN, Judy (Melvin) Lane of Rensselaer, IN, Patricia (Marvin) Wilder of Lafayette, IN. 14 Grandchildren, 31 Great- Grandchildren and 22 Great- Great Grandchildren; Brother Richard (Margaret) Demps of Knoxville, TN, Sister Reba (Lee) Crass of Munster, IN.

In addition to her parents, Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Robert, a son Bobby Downs Jr., a daughter Lois Boring, two sisters and three brothers and 1 Step Great-Grandson.

Friends may visit with the family on Monday, June 4, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday June 5, 2018 at 10:30 AM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Melvin Lane officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer, IN. Memorials are suggested to the Rensselaer Care Center, Victorious Life Assembly of God or the Southern Care Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Myrtle L. Downs



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 04, 2018 at 10:32 AM

CO

“ Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs



Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich - June 08, 2018 at 10:48 AM

CO

*Patty,
In time may the sadness you feel be replaced by many happy memories you have of your Mom. God Bless. Will keep you in my prayers.
Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich*

Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich - June 08, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JO

“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs*



Janice Odom - June 05, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 05, 2018 at 10:52 AM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. We are glad she could go home! Roger & Vicki Steffen*

Roger & Vicki Steffen - June 05, 2018 at 10:35 AM

BH

“ *I can remember Myrtle from my childhood going to church at the Church of God in Mt Ayr and then when I was grown and raising kids of my own and attending the Assembly of God with her in Rensselaer. She was always a sweet person. She and my mom were from the same place. Sparta TN.*

Barbara Hennin - June 04, 2018 at 03:55 PM

MC

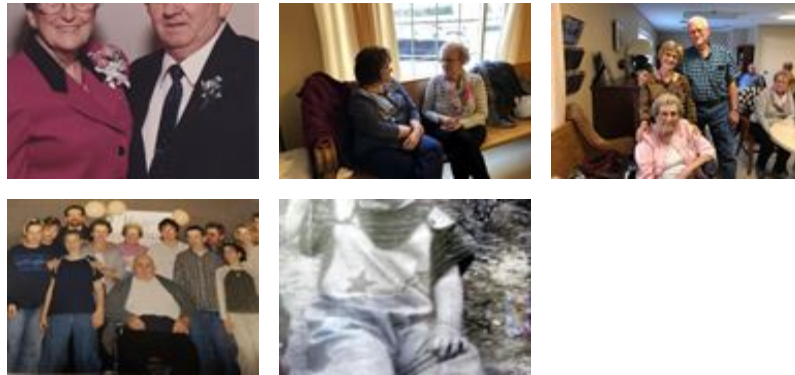
“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs*



Mary Jo Casey - June 04, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 04, 2018 at 09:24 AM

MB

“ *Yes Myrtle was a dear. She took care of her neighbor Ethel Smith. Ethel's family appreciated her so much. James and Mary Smith Boles*

mary boles - June 03, 2018 at 06:54 PM

GW

“ *Myrtle was one of the sweetest and kindness people I ever worked with. My deepest sympathy to all of you.* ”



Gloria Waymouth - June 02, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Myrtle L. Downs.* ”



June 02, 2018 at 09:30 PM

ST

“ *Susie Tolleson lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs* ”



Susie Tolleson - June 02, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Myrtle L. Downs.* ”



June 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM

RW

“ Regina Warfel lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs



Regina Warfel - June 02, 2018 at 09:02 AM

GW

“ Glen & Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs



Glen & Linda Wood - June 02, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs



June 02, 2018 at 03:04 AM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs



Mary Jo Casey - June 01, 2018 at 09:45 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Myrtle was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. I met her at JCH many years ago. Always had a smile on her face. She was loved by everyone. She will be remembered by so many of us. RIP my dear friend.



Dale Huhn - June 01, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ She was a lovely, very sweet and gentle lady. She'll be missed.



Pamela Sayler - June 01, 2018 at 07:28 PM

LP

“ I use to work with Myrtle at the Jasper County Hospital. She was a jewel, she even showed me some trick of the trade. My condolences to the family!



Lib Prohosky - June 01, 2018 at 06:56 PM

SD

“ Sally Dobson lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs



Sally Dobson - June 01, 2018 at 06:40 PM

SD

So sorry for your loss, your families are in my thoughts and prayers!

Sally Dobson - June 01, 2018 at 06:41 PM

KM

So Sorry ! Grandma Myrtle was the best ! Praying for all !

Kathy Massey - June 01, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MS

Myrtle was a wonderful aid and person. Her pts. received excellent care.

Merrie Etta Stowers - June 01, 2018 at 08:00 PM



So sorry for your loss. Jackie you and your family will be in my prayers.

June 02, 2018 at 03:06 AM

NW

“ *Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Myrtle L. Downs*



Noelle Weishaar - June 01, 2018 at 04:47 PM