



## Cleo Vest

December 8, 1911 - April 3, 2009

Mertie Cleo Winfrey Vest was born on December 8th, 1911 in Sentinel Prairie, Missouri and passed away at 11:45 PM on April 3rd, 2009 in Bolivar, Missouri at the age of 97 years, 3 months, and 26 days. She was married to Alva Rado Vest in 1935 and they had three children, one of whom died in infancy. Alva passed away in 1949. Cleo was preceded by her parents, Richard L. & Vernie Winfrey; brother Emmitt Winfrey and sisters Cora Craddick, Bonnie Cawthorn, and Charlene Carter. She is survived by her brother J.V. Winfrey of Bolivar, MO; sister Minnie Brady of Canyonville, OR; daughter Nadine Hendrickson of Bolivar, MO; son Max Vest (and wife Margaret) of Bolivar, MO; granddaughter Dalla Rodgers (and husband Buddy) of Bolivar, MO; grandsons Dwayne Hendrickson (and wife Barb) of Oklahoma City, OK; John Vest of Bolivar, MO; Jeremy Vest (and wife Jeannie) of Bolivar, MO; great-grandsons Jordan Hendrickson of Edmond, OK; Joel Hendrickson of Oklahoma City, OK; Conner Duff of Bolivar, MO; great-granddaughters Katelin Vest of Bolivar, MO; Mariah Duff of Bolivar, MO; Savannah Duff of Bolivar, MO; and several nieces and nephews. Cleo was sharp and alert her entire life until falling ill the last full week of March, when she was admitted to Citizen s Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, where she passed away with her family by her side. We will all miss her quick wit, the twinkle in her eye and the love in her heart. Funeral services will be Monday, April 6, 2009 at 11:00 AM in Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar, with Rev. Ron McIntire officiating. Interment will be in Payne Cemetery at Polk. Visitation will be Monday from 10:00 to 11:00 A M.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Vest*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Cleo Vest*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *NADINE, I WAS SO SORRY TO SEE YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH IN THE BOLIVAR PAPER. IT HAS BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE I REMEMBER HER SITTING ON THE FRONT PORCH STEP WATCHING US WALKING UP THE STREET. SHE ALWAYS HAD THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND TWINKLE IN HER EYES. I KNOW YOU WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TIMES THROUGH THE YEARS THAT I'VE THOUGHT OF YOU. NITA M.(STOCKSTILL) REEVES*

**Nita M Reeves** - April 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Nadine, It was good to be with you over the past few days and want you to know that we love you and are thinking of you. barb*

**Dwayne and Barb** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM