



Jewell Fern Cox

May 8, 1923 - May 22, 2013

Jewell Fern Cox, 90, of Humansville passed away Wednesday, May 22nd at Lake Stockton Healthcare. Jewell was born near Sargent, Missouri on May 8, 1923 the daughter of George William and Minnie Imogene Hafner Skyles. When Jewell was approximately 6 months old her parent's moved to Walcott, Kansas where Jewell lived near the railroad tracks. She grew to love steam trains and that love lasted a lifetime. One of her childhood ambitions was to de-rail a train by piling things on the tracks with her friends. Fortunately she did not succeed. In 1939 Jewell and her parents moved to a farm outside Humansville. She attended Humansville High School graduating as a member of the Class of 1941. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Humansville. After graduation Jewell had various jobs one of which included working as a telephone switchboard operator at the Osage Valley Telephone Office in Humansville. It was at this job she met her future husband Alvin E. "Skip" Cox when he came in to inquire about the rates for making a telephone call. This was during the time that all calls had to be made with the help of a switchboard operator. They were married on November 23, 1947 and to this union 3 children were born. Jewell enjoyed steam trains; talking on the phone with friends; flowers, especially iris and lilacs; her cats; and watching "Days of Our Lives" on television. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Skip; infant son Jerry Eugene Cox; and infant sister Lilly Frances Skyles. She is survived by her son Larry Gene Cox of Springfield and daughter Jill Cox of Humansville. Funeral services for Jewell Cox will be held 11:00 AM Friday,

May 24, 2013 at Murray Funeral Home, Humansville officiated by Rev. Jack Sawyers with burial to follow at the Humansville Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 AM prior to the service on Friday. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jewell Fern Cox*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jewell Fern Cox*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Our Condolences to you and your Family.*

Weldon & Janet Adcock - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry & Jill, Our prayers are with you guys, your mom was a special lady and will be missed by many. Sam & Sharon Anderson*

Sam & Sharon Anderson - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry, please forgive me for not being there today. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Jerry Baker - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I know that you and your sister were very close to her and took good care of her. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Tammy*

Tammy James - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sam H. Doaks has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Sam H. Doaks - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Carol Rothermel - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Larry and Jill, I am so sorry for your loss.

Ray Ross - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jill & Larry, I'm hoping to be with you tomorrow as you say a final goodbye to your memorable mom. She & Skip were a neat couple & Jewel was well named as she truly was a jewel. She certainly will not be forgotten & you are blessed to have such good memories.

Charlotte Hoppers - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Your mom was a neat lady. Her quilting was beautiful! Prayers for you and Larry.

Debra Roe - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry about your loss. My prayers are with you.

James Whitman - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM