



## Vera Frances Cornelius

August 6, 1931 - August 29, 2015

Vera Frances Cornelius, 84, of Halfway, Missouri passed away Saturday, August 29, 2015 at CMH Healthcare in Bolivar. She was one of 6 children born to James Arthur (Pood) and Vera Theda Frieze in Bolivar. Frances' great-grandfather settled in Polk County in 1832 and father "Pood" was a constable and veterinarian. She graduated from Bolivar High School in 1947 and on June 1, 1947 married Daniel Edward Cornelius. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary before he passed away September 7, 2013. Frances and Daniel lived in Kansas City for approximately 30 years before returning to the Cornelius family farm near Halfway. She was a wife, mother and homemaker to her family. Frances was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Halfway and was a Worthy Grand Matron in the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Daniel; her 3 children James Edward "Ed" Cornelius, Ronald Cornelius, and daughter Vera Ann Kelly; brothers Ralph Frieze and James Arthur Frieze II; sisters Lavina Burgess and Lula Davidson. Frances is survived by daughters-in-law Julia Cornelius of Halfway and Debra Cornelius of Bolivar; sister Mary Ann Stoops of Springfield; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, September 3, 2015 at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar officiated by Dr. Donald Jump and Bro. Gary Fullbright with burial to follow at Goff Cemetery near Halfway. Visitation will be held from 1-2 PM Thursday prior to the service. Memorials are suggested to the Halfway Missionary Baptist Church. Online condolences

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