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Ethel L. Armstead, 86, of Decatur passed away on Tuesday morning August 22, 2017 in Fair Havens Christian Home.

Homegoing service to celebrate Ethel's life will be 11 AM Saturday, September 2, 2017 in Jasper Street Church of Christ with Minister Douglas Perry officiating. Visitation will be 10-11 AM Saturday in the church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Ethel was born on November 19, 1930 in Bowling Green, MO the daughter of Ishmael James and Ora B. (Harrleson) Bell. She married Charles Armstead on December 21, 1946. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of Jasper Street Church of Christ, loved to travel, play Bingo, Music especially Luther Vandross and be around her family.

She leaves not to mourn but cherish fond memories her nieces, Diane Bell of Decatur; Kathy Bell of Jackson, TN; Sherly McGee of Decatur; Nita Rice of Fort Madison, IA; Linda Bell off Arizona; Teea Moore of Georgia; nephews, Guy Bell of Fort Madison, IA; Norman Bell Jr of Fort Madison, IA; William Bell Jr of Fort Madison, IA; and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, William, Harry, Norman, and Herbert and Wallace Bell; one sister, Emily Bell; and two nephews, Jeff Bell and Raymond Lee Bell.

The family would like to thank Fair havens Christain Home for all their hard work and caring of our dear aunt.

The family of Ethel L. Armstead is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL 62526. Send condolences and share memories with the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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Vanessa Washington posted:

MY HEART AND SOUL GO OUT TO THE ARMSTEAD, AND BELL FAMILY. ETHEL WAS A WONDERFUL LADY. SHE WAS LIKE FAMILY TO ME AND MY FAMILY. MY MOTHER WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF HERS. WE USE TO HAVE LOTS OF FUN WHILE GROWING UP. ETHEL LOVED TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME, SHE WAS ONE OF THE BEST COOKS, LOVED TO TRAVEL AND MOST OF ALL SHE LOVED HER FAMILY DEARLY. WE WILL ALL MISS ETHEL, AND HER AND MY MOM WILL BE IN HEAVEN REJOICING. I WANT THE FAMILY TO KNOW GOD DOESNT DO ANYTHING WRONG, AND WE HAVE TO TRUST AND BELIEVE IN HIS WORD. REST IN PEACE LOVE YOU ETHEL.....VANESSA WASHINGTON AND FAMILYDIONDRIA BANNER AND FAMILY

August 28 at 8:36 AM



Florida West posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ethel Armstead

August 26 at 8:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ethel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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