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October 25, 1914 - April 09, 2015



Geneva Lorene Held, age 100 of Marceline, died Thursday April 9, 2015 at Life Care Center, Brookfield. Geneva was born at Bynumville, Missouri on October 25, 1914 to George and Eva (Summers) Long. She married Charles Held on May 10, 1938 and he preceded her in death on March 18, 2009.

Geneva grew up near Bynumville and graduated from Bynumville High School. She farmed with her husband in the Bynumville area for several years before moving to Marceline in the 1960's. She was a homemaker and loved gardening, flowers - especially roses, and cooking. She was a member of the St. Bonaventure Catholic Church and Altar Sodality of the church.

She is survived by one sister Ruth Smith, Sun City West, Arizona; sister-in-law Mildred Nanneman,

Edgewood, New Mexico; and several nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charlie, sister and brother-in-law Mayme and John Biles, sister and brother-in-law Lena and Ted Niemeier, brothers-in-law John Smith and Anthony Nanneman, nephew Francis Niemeier and niece Carol Niemeier.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, April 13, 2015 at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Wien with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9AM until service time Monday at the church in Wien. Memorials may be made to Bynumville Fire Department and these may be left at or mailed to Delaney Funeral Home 1720 N Missouri Ave., Marceline, MO 64658.

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