



Ova L. Ellifrits

August 12, 1918 - January 19, 2022

Ova Lee Ellifrits, 103, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away January 19, 2022 at her home. She was born August 12, 1918 in Pikeville, Tennessee, the daughter of James and Stella Worthington. The family moved to the Kansas City area in 1926. Ova worked as a machine operator for Colgate & Palmolive. There she met the love of her life David Ellifrits. The two were married on June 14, 1945 and were blessed with 69 years of marriage. Ova's favorite hobby was volunteering for local organizations, especially Cancer Action and Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She was a woman of faith and attended Victoria Tabernacle. Even though the church's name changed many times she remained a member until her passing. She was dearly loved and is dearly missed by all she met. She is preceded in death by her husband David; parents, James and Stella Worthington; and three siblings. She is survived by her daughter Patricia Saucedo (Bob); grandchildren, Robert Lee Saucedo (Mindy), Richard A Saucedo, Robin R. Jenkins (Larry), and Randy W. Saucedo; sisters Rose Brown and Dorothy Ingram; and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. A visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM with a Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM Monday, January 24, 2022 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Edwardsville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Appl Orchard Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Edwardsville Cemetery

Edwardsville, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ova L. Ellifrits*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ova L. Ellifrits*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I remember her doll collection. She was a beautiful lady. I am the daughter of Doyle n Virginia Worthington.*

Joby Ray (Worthington) - June 21, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *OH, we are so sorry to hear of our sweet precious Ova Lee has passed away. We did not see it in the paper or would have been there for you.*

We always enjoyed her at the retirement dinners. - admired her strength and her help as she bustled around and helped put the food on the table.

Your Dad was one of the organizers of the retiree get togethers. I took over the records from him.--could not have done that w/o his help.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ hold you close at his time and in the days ahead until we all see them again in heaven.

Herschel and Vera Kunard.

Herschel Kunard - January 25, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ova L. Ellifrits.*



January 23, 2022 at 07:03 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ova L. Ellifrits.*



January 22, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Her friends at Shawnee Community Service purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ova L. Ellifrits.*



Her friends at Shawnee Community Service - January 21, 2022 at 10:44 PM