



Louise "Shorty" Shell

April 16, 1925 - June 29, 2021

Louise "Shorty" Shell, age 96, of Marble Hill, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, June 29th, 2021, at Stone Bridge of Marble Hill.

She was born on April 16, 1925, in Delta, Missouri, daughter of Marvin A. and Earl Floyd Heider Steen. She married her sweetheart, Robert A. Shell, on September 13th, 1946. He passed away on April 20th, 1988.

Louise worked for the International Shoe and Hat Factory in Cape where she made many friends and acquaintances.

Louise loved the Lord and was a long-standing member of Palmore Chapel where she was involved in many areas of ministry. She often said she did not know what she would do without her church family. She was always saying how "blessed" she was.

Also, Louise served as "Happy the Clown" at Woodland Hills Senior Center in Marble Hill for many years. "I like to make people laugh and have fun," she often said. She retired from clowning when she turned 90.

Louise loved people and she was always there with a hug from anyone who needed it.

She is survived by her sister Ella Faye (Galen) Windeknecht of Cross Timbers, MO, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Robert, parents, brothers Marvin and Bobby Steen, and sister Shirley Steen.

Visitation will be Friday, July 9, 2021, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, Missouri.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, July 10, 2021, 10:00 am at the Funeral Home with Rev. Andy Sander officiating. Burial will follow in the Baker Cemetery near Marble Hill, Missouri.