



Nadean Thornhill

November 1, 1926 - December 4, 2019

Nadean Thornhill, 93, of Grassy, MO; passed away on December 4, 2019 at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born November 1, 1926 in Vanduser, MO; daughter of Roger and Lessie Brashears Vaughn. She and Ed Thornhill were united in marriage on September 12, 1953 and he passed away on March 27, 2001.

Nadean owned and operated Nadean's Cake Shop., was a factory worker for Inland Shoe Company and Tri-Con Industries. She was a founding member of the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the New Trace Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Nadean was a lifetime member of the 95th Bomb Group Memorials Foundation, dedicated to preserving the legacy of the 95th Bomb Group (H) where her husband served as tail gunner during the war. She looked forward to the yearly reunions, traveling the country to see friends who were her extended family.

She is survived by her children Sandra (David) Alvarez of Belleville, Illinois; Darlene Thornhill of Tucson, Arizona; Ronald Gaillard of Ashland, Mississippi; sister Janice Hayes of Patton, MO; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Merle Vaughn, sisters Eathel Clay, Jill Ford and Mildred Vaughn.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the 95th.

Visitation will be from 10:00 AM to 12 p.m. Monday, December 9, 2019 at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO.

The funeral will be at 12 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Kenneth Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be at the Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery near Marble Hill.

Tribute Wall

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“Nadean was a mighty, mighty woman of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage. When she was with us, we never stopped laughing. There were our great moments at Phil’s barbecue in south STL and all of our adventures at the reunions. Sandy, we will always celebrate your Mom. Love to you and your family.

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