



## Florence L. Massey

October 20, 1928 - April 14, 2020

Florence L. "Flo" Massey, 91, of Gibson City passed away at 10:25 pm Tuesday April 14, 2020 at the Heritage Health Nursing Home in Gibson City. A private family graveside service will be held at Drummer Township Cemetery in Gibson City. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date at the Gibson City Bible Church. Memorial contributions may be made to The Gibson City Bible Church or to Transitions Hospice.

Florence was born October 20, 1928 in Litchfield, Illinois a daughter to Fred and Euphemia Dagon Lowe. She married Robert W. Massey Sr. on December 31, 1967. He preceded her in death on July 23, 2003. Surviving are two sons- Robert (Linda) Knabel of Galesburg and Jeff (Kristen) Massey of Gibson City; two daughters- Nancy (Gene) Ray of Forsyth and Marty (Bill) Kaeding of Normal, a daughter-in-law Carla Massey of Ashkum; Her brother Melvin Lowe of Litchfield and her sister Dorothy Hamman of Rio Rico, Arizona. Also, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Robert W. "Bob" Massey Jr, daughter Cindy Ader, brothers Fred Jr., Lester, Marvin and sister Linda.

Flo, as she was affectionally known by all that knew and loved her was very involved in her church communities throughout most of her life, she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir and served "behind the scenes" in so many ways. She was a waitress at the 'Downtown Café' where folks enjoyed her homemade pies for dessert. She took pride in her home and was especially passionate about gardening and cooking. She enjoyed sharing these gifts with her family and friends in hospitality. Flo quietly demonstrated love and care to those around her through service. Her sharp wit and humor were displayed through playful conversation with friends and family.

# Comments

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“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the entire family. God be with you all at this difficult time.



**Mike and Mary Kay Lowe** - April 20 at 08:52 AM

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“ Janet & Jeff Cunningham Family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Florence L. Massey.



**Janet Cunningham** - April 17 at 05:17 PM

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“ She was a beautiful lady that always had a smile for me whenever i saw her. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family.



**Paula DeFratex** - April 16 at 08:16 PM



“ Loved her so much - beautiful inside and out - had such good visits and hugs at the Bible Church - Love you forever - Joy Moore

**Joy Moore** - April 19 at 12:54 PM



“ Thank you, Joy

**Kristen M** - April 22 at 09:32 PM

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“ Sending my thoughts and prayers. This lady taught me to stop being so serious and enjoy what is in front of me the moment right now. May your memories help you through the days ahead. Blessings.

Amanda Gronsky - April 16 at 07:29 PM

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“ Tami Chamberlain sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence L. Massey



Tami Chamberlain - April 16 at 03:44 PM

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“ Tami Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Florence L. Massey



Tami Chamberlain - April 16 at 03:42 PM

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“ From Tami and Scott Chamberlain purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Florence L. Massey.





Tami Chamberlain - April 16 at 03:40 PM

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“ From your niece Tami and husband Scott Chamberlain purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Florence L. Massey.



Tami Chamberlain - April 16 at 03:32 PM

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“ I love you Aunt Florence with all my heart and i will never forget you!!! One memory that I had with Aunt Florence was it was after my mom died, which my mom(Linda) was one of Aunt Flo's sister. Any way a few years after my mom died I don't remember if it was for a certain reason or if i was just to go and see her. Anyway I stayed with her for a couple of days and it was so much fun. She had her little dog Spunky then. Well we just sat talked about my mom and also we had a really good time talking about all of our big family Christmas's at my grandma's house which would be my Aunts mom and dad.We just laughed and laughed and even cried sometimes too. But what made my time with my Aunt was that she was always so encouraging and she always tried to find something good out of hard or bad times. She would say " this too shall pass". My heart is breaking because i wont be able to see her one last time and not be able to tell her goodbye. But I know the time she entered Heaven and saw Jesus and had a brand new body, I am she is singing all of the beautiful Hymns that she loved and she is having the best family reunion seeing her mom and dad and my mom and all of the rest of her family. I remember several conversations that my Aunt Florence and I had after my mom died, She was so sad and missed her dearly and she totally understood what I was going through, and so she said if i die before the Lord comes I will make sure to tell your mom that you love her very much and she would say to me, that will be the best family reunion when I get to heaven. So I am happy for my Aunt Florence even though my heart is broken that she is gone I know right now she is having the best family reunion that she has ever had. So Aunt Florence I am happy that you are with your mom and dad and the rest of your family and friends that are in heaven!!! I love you Aunt Florence and I will do my best to even try to live up to your wonderful out look on life and the testimony you were to all your family and friends. And as my Aunt Florence would say "this to shall pass".



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Florence L. Massey.



April 16 at 12:10 PM