



## Grace M. Farney

January 7, 1935 - January 12, 2023

Grace M. Farney, age 88, of Rankin, passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born on January 7, 1935, in Warren Co., IN, the daughter of George D. and Sarah M. (Hinton) Troxel. Grace married Benjamin William Farney on December 6, 1953, in Cissna Park. He preceded her in death on October 11, 1998.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Cuccaro of Wickenburg, AZ, and Charlene Farney of Bondville, IL; three sons, William Farney (Vickie Jennings) of Wellington, IL, Benjy Farney of Rankin, IL, and Charles Farney of Lake Sherwood, MO; a daughter-in-law, Becky Farney Hendershott of Paxton, IL; one brother, Ronald "Butch" (Darlene) Troxel of Olive Branch, MS; one sister, Barbara (Ronald) Morger of Casa Grande, AZ; two brothers-in-law, Frederick Knapp of Eureka, IL, and Frank Baker of Jeromesville, OH; and a sister-in-law, Clara Bodager of Lexington, KY. Grace is also survived by fifteen grandchildren, Abby Duitsman, Hallie Johnson, Chad Warnick, Scott Cuccaro, Timothy "T.J." Farney, Waylon Jennings, McKenzie Watson, McKaylah Stewart, Brandon Farney, Tyson Farney, Jessica Mills, Tomas Farney, Faith Delay, Benjamin Farney, and Mariah Farney; and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Graig Johnson; one son, Todd Farney;

seven brothers, Orville Troxel, Harold “Dewey” Troxel, Robert Troxel, Bill Troxel, Charles Troxel, Donald Troxel and Leonard Troxel; one sister, Gladys Sargent; and many nieces and nephews.

Grace was a member of the American Agriculture Movement. In her earlier years, she was a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts and enjoyed attending her Coffee Club in Cissna Park. She loved quilting, and often made quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023, from 2:00pm – 6:00pm, at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Rankin. A funeral service will be held on Monday, January 16, 2023, at 10:00 am, with additional visitation one hour prior, at the Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park. Burial will follow at the Apostolic Christian Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Carle Cancer Institute.

# Cemetery Details

## Apostolic Christian Cemetery

Cissna Park, IL 60924

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home  
130 North Main Street  
Rankin, IL 60960

## Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Apostolic Christian Church  
1425 E 400 North Rd  
Cissna Park, IL 60924

## Funeral Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Apostolic Christian Church  
1425 E 400 North Rd  
Cissna Park, IL 60924

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Grace M. Farney.



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January 14, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Grace M. Farney.



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January 13, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Grace M. Farney.



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January 13, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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“ The Troxel and FitzHenry family shared many years together starting in the early 50's. Grace was a little older than my brothers and sisters but still a part of our lives. One memory I have of Grace, I was being a nosy neighbor, watching out the window as Ben picked her up for a date, that started something. She was a hard worker and a lovely lady. Thoughts and prayers with all her family. 🙏

Brenda Mundell - January 13, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Grace M. Farney.



January 13, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace M. Farney.



January 13, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Grace M. Farney.



January 13, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the family.*

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**Vickie Ellis** - January 13, 2023 at 10:10 AM