



Muriel L Cody

November 12, 1921 - November 4, 2014

Muriel L. Cody, age 92, a longtime resident of rural Longton, Kansas passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at the Howard Twilight Manor in Howard, Kansas. She was born on November 12, 1921 in Shattuck, Oklahoma the daughter of Charles and Lenora (Furman) Jontra. Muriel was salutatorian of her graduating class at Howard High School.

During World War II, Muriel moved to California and worked in department store, she later moved back to Howard and worked for the phone company. On January 7, 1947, Muriel was united in marriage to Kelsey Cody in Independence, Kansas. They would make their home in rural Longton where she was a homemaker. In 1977, Muriel was chosen Extension Homemaker of the Year. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, canning and spending time with her family.

Muriel is survived by her husband Kelsey Cody of the home, one son Ken Cody of Longton; one daughter Linnae Cody of Liberty, Kansas; and one granddaughter Kendra Murphy of Hannibal, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Weltha Wells; Theresa Sims; Letha Hebb; and Edith Sanders; brothers, Cletus Jontra; Ernest Jontra; Charles Jontra; Stanley Jontra; Ross Jontra; and Elmer Jontra.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at

Countryside Funeral Home in Howard with interment to follow at the Longton Cemetery. There is no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countysidefh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home in Howard.

Cemetery Details

Longton Cemetery

Longton, KS 67352

Previous Events

Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Tribute Wall

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“ My great aunt Muriel is someone I only knew from a distance, because I grew up in Virginia with my family and granny (Weltha Wells) her older sister. I visited aunt Muriel when I was 5 years old and saw her one other time when she visited us in Virginia. My memories are very fond of her, but what stays with me most is the many letters she wrote to my granny. Granny loved getting letters and calling Muriel on the phone. Granny spoke of her often and it was apparent to me that she was loved deeply by granny. The day before granny died, the only request she had was to speak to Muriel. Aunt Muriel was loved from a distance by my family-- the Wells family... and even though I only spoke with her a handful of times, she was spoken about often and I felt like I knew her. I will miss her, if that even makes sense... My condolences to the entire family. Sorry for the loss of a beloved woman. May you be comforted...

kim Wells - November 15, 2014 at 10:44 PM

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“ My condolences to the Cody family. I will always remember Muriel as being very dignified and beautiful. Also, I always admired the beautiful crocheted items that she made. May God Bless the family.

Bonnie Mustoe - November 07, 2014 at 10:11 PM