ROSE MARIE HOLLAND

Funeral services for 85 year old Rose Holland of Keswick were held on Monday, January 5, 2015 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in What Cheer. Burial was in the White Oak Cemetery near Thornburg. Memorials contributions may be made to the White Oak Cemetery or to the White Oak Presbyterian Church. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com

Rose Marie Holland was born in Victor on Nov. 19, 1929 the daughter of Samuel and Ada McKay Carmer. She was a 1947 graduate of Gibson High School. In October of 1949, she married Bill Stringfellow. To this union, a daughter, Patti Jo, was born. After the unexpected death of her husband Bill, Rose was later united in marriage to Robert Holland on October 19, 1951, in Crawfordsville. The couple eventually ended up on the Holland family farm where they raised their family. Rose was a farm wife, homemaker, worked at the grocery store in Gibson and sold Avon. She enjoyed crafting, wood working and sewing. Rose was a member of the White Oak Presbyterian Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher and as treasurer.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a husband Bill Stringfellow; and a brother, Donald Carmer.

Rose is survived by her husband Robert Holland of Keswick; a son, Kurt (Barb) Holland of Keswick, two daughters, Patti Jo (Ken) Fritz of Cleburne, TX and Brenda (Ajan) Strasser of Colfax; two sisters Dorothy Bos of Ottumwa and Kay Bigg of What Cheer. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren: Joshua (Zina) Fritz, Jonathan (Elle) Fritz, Josie (Tony) Johnson, Holly (Jason) Rubalcava, Chad (Michelle) Holland, Abby (Jamie) Bennett, Levi (Katie) Holland; and 17 great-grandchildren.