



Aleatha E. Mifflin

September 3, 1906 - October 16, 2012

Aleatha E. (McLaughlin) Mifflin, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:33 a.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County, Murphysboro, Illinois, at the age of 106 years, one month, and 13 days.

Aleatha was born on September 3, 1906, in Cora City, Illinois, to Murry McLaughlin and Pearl (Rea) McLaughlin.

She started her teaching career in a one room school near Jacob, Illinois called the "Mifflin School". She retired from the Murphysboro School District, where she taught Spanish in the Junior High.

She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and a member of Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. Mifflin was a member of Pate Chapel Church in Murphysboro, where she taught Sunday School and Bible School for many years.

Aleatha married Russell Mifflin on May 11, 1929, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on December 19, 1999.

Her son Charles Mifflin preceded her in death in 1998, and her son in law Jack Bradley in 2008. She was also preceded in death by her parents, four brothers Murry McLaughlin, Jr., Fred McLaughlin, Frank McLaughlin, and Cleo McLaughlin, and two sisters Hyacinth Krawczyk and Ann Crisler.

She is survived by one daughter Dorothy Ann Bradley of Sparta; two grandchildren Debra Mifflin and her husband David of Grand Rivers, KY and Cynthia Mifflin of Grand Rivers, KY;

three great grandchildren Heather Mifflin, Amanda Mifflin and Caitlyn Mifflin;
one sister Veneda (Sue) Costello of St. Charles, MO;
three sister in laws Beulah McLaughlin and Gladys McLaughlin, and Peggy
McLaughlin, all of Murphysboro;
and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2012, at Pettett
Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Easton, Gregory McLaughlin, and Rev. John
Pitchford officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may
call from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be
made to Pate Chapel Church in Murphysboro, or to the First United Methodist
Church in Sparta.

Tribute Wall



“ *Aleatha E. Mifflin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We miss the good times when we would all set on the front porch at Uncle Lefty's in the summer when we were in Murphysboro. We will also miss our visits at the nursing home when we are in town.*

Bernard & Fanita McLaughlin - October 18, 2012 at 02:46 PM