



Avis A Barrett

July 7, 1934 - March 5, 2022

Avis A. Barrett, age 87, of Murphysboro, passed away on March 5, 2022 in the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale from post-operative complications.

She was born to parents Max Ogle and Hazel Ogle Swartz, on July 7, 1934 in Oil City, PA. She graduated from Cranberry High School, Cranberry Township Pennsylvania. After high school she attended Secretarial School. She began her career working for the National Education Association in Washington, D.C. When moving to Murphysboro she was employed at the Jackson County Health Department. She retired in 1997 after 34 years of service.

She was a long time member of the The Ridge Church where she taught Sunday School for 30 plus years. She especially loved teaching and decorating her classroom for Vacation Bible School. She was a member of the St. Joseph Memorial Hospital auxiliary and enjoyed working in the gift shop. She was an avid reader and passed the love of reading to her children. Other hobbies include crafting and building jigsaw puzzles.

Avis and Donald were married in August of 1972, in Jonesboro, IL. Both brought children into the marriage and together had one of their own.

Avis is survived by her husband, Donald R. Barrett of Murphysboro; her children, Charlene Mileur (Mark) of Murphysboro; Paula Turnbaugh (Roger) of

Elkville; John J. Morber (Jeannine) of Baltimore, MD; Donna Adams (Don) of Springfield; five grandchildren, Joshua Mileur (Kathy) of Murphysboro; Ashley Golliher (Preston) of Sesser; Zachary Mileur (Natalie) of Carbondale; Grace and Jacob Adams of Springfield; four great grandchildren, Reece Mileur, Lyric and Emersyn Golliher and Keller Mileur.

She is also survived by the extended family of John Morber (1913-2001) whose love and support throughout the years meant so much to her. Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Memorial Service for Avis Barrett will be Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm in The Ridge Church, Carbondale with Rev. Wes Henson officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged and may be directed the Perry County Humane Society, DuQuoin and/or to St. Joseph Memorial Hospital auxiliary nursing scholarship fund. To share condolences online, visit www.crainsonline.com

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

The Ridge Church
7350 Old Hwy 13
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 457-0479

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Avis A Barrett*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was working at the health department when Avis first came to work there. It was obvious that she had come through a rough patch and we tried to support her. It was great to see her blossom. She was a wonderful employee and we all grew to love her.*

Virginia Scott Maerker

Virginia Maerker - March 08, 2022 at 02:53 PM



I had the honor of working with Avis for over 25 years. Loved her dearly, my deepest sympathy goes to her family.

Cherie DeWilf - March 10, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Avis A Barrett.*



March 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Avis was a sweet, thoughtful lady. For sure a life well lived. Miss you Avis. Prayers to her family.*

Patsy Campbell - March 08, 2022 at 07:54 AM

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“ My Mom taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school with Avis at Walnut Street Baptist Church(the Ridge Church) when I was a child. I have vague memories from those days. What I remember most was spending time with Avis at the Team Kids Outreach program (The Ridge Church) She was a joy to be around! My sincerest sympathy is extended to your family at this time. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Angie James

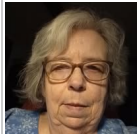
Angie James - March 07, 2022 at 04:51 PM

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“ Betty Adams purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Avis A Barrett.



Betty Adams - March 07, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ Avis was the sweetest woman and she laughed a lot. She will be missed.--Jerene Dunn

Jerene Dunn - March 07, 2022 at 04:39 PM