



## Barbara LaVerne Cripps

December 20, 1944 - December 21, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Barbara LaVerne Cripps

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Barbara LaVerne Cripps, age 79, of Murphysboro, passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2023 at Barnes Jewish Hospital.

She was born December 20, 1944 in Houston, Texas to Francis and Joy (Quary) Maze.

She married Marvin Cripps, July 21, 1962.

Barbara worked several different jobs over the years and was a wonderful homemaker and a very loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She loved watching gospel television and working word puzzles.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Marvin; son, Christopher; daughters,

Amy, Lisa and Helen; 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; other relatives, friends and best friend, Karen Smith who was always there for her over the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister.

Private funeral services will take place at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to Crain Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Cripps*



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**Brenda Johnson** - January 10, 2024 at 03:58 PM

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“ *She was my aunt. I remember her when she came down to see her sister and family. She had an amplifier or Karaoke Machine and we would sing. We had fun with it. We loved her.*

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**Theresa Davis** - December 25, 2023 at 04:16 AM