



## Della Fern Miller

September 12, 1923 - February 20, 2014

Della Fern Miller, 90, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, February 20, 2014, at the Rehab and Care Center in Murphysboro.

Gravesite services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at Murdale Gardens of Memory with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfurneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfurneralhome.com).

Della Fern was born on September 12, 1923, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Ross Rollin Smith and Grace Belle (Jolley) Smith.

She had worked as a comptroller and bookkeeper for the Gordon Parrish Enterprises, which was the former New Era Dairy.

Mrs. Miller was a member for 58 years at Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, where she had been the director of the Food Pantry for twelve years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, helped organize the Rainbow Girls, and was a member of the Murphysboro Senior Citizens. She enjoyed traveling and had been all over the United States.

Fern married Jesse "J.C." Miller on February 17, 1945, in San Diego, California, and he preceded her in death on January 27, 1990.

She is survived by one daughter and son in law Rebecca and David Mifflin of Pipe Creek, TX;

two granddaughters Angelia Broyles of El Reno, OK and Zendra Bianco of Albrightsville, PA;

four great grandchildren Lea Broyles and John Broyles of El Reno, OK, and Zane Bianco and Alysa Bianco of Albrightsville, PA;

and two nieces Sandra Gordon of Albuquerque, NM and Patricia Wittosch of Marana, AZ.

She was preceded in death by one sister Eileen Erickson and her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Della Fern Miller*

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