



Delores "Babe" Houston

January 5, 1951 - April 4, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Delores "Babe" Houston

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Delores "Babe" Houston, age 74, of Grand Tower, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2025 at the Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville, Indiana.

She was born on January 5, 1951 to Melvin G. and Ruby H. (Johnson) Walker in Grand Tower, Illinois. On February 10, 1968, she married Walter "Fred" Houston in Grand Tower, and together they spent over 54 years together until his passing in 2023.

Babe was a homemaker. She and Fred enjoyed being snowbirds and spending the winters in South Texas. In her younger years, she enjoyed candy making, cake decorating, and ceramics. She enjoyed volunteering and had

been a Girl Scout Leader and a volunteer at the Lions Club of Grand Tower, especially with the annual Homecoming.

Survivors include her daughter, Tammy (Greg) Thompson; grandchildren, Leigh Thompson and Logan Thompson; her sister-in-law, Sharon Johnson; along with nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her three brothers, Ray Johnson, Harold Walker, and Donald Walker.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Walker Hill Cemetery in Grand Tower with Bob Henson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Walker Hill Cemetery

Grand Tower, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Walker Hill Cemetery
Grand Tower, IL

Tribute Wall



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