



Deloria Aline Bearden

June 1, 1932 - August 10, 2017

Deloria Aline "Dee" Bearden, 85 of Carterville and formerly of Murphysboro passed away Thursday, August 10, 2017 in Heartland Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 1, 1932 in Grand Tower to Claude and Ethel (Bishop) Clover.

Deloria married Mickey Gene Bearden on October 3, 1950. They shared 55 years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 2005.

Dee worked as a florist for many years and enjoyed sharing her gift of growing beautiful plants and flowers.

She enjoyed volunteering at St. Joseph Hospital and crocheted countless handmade gifts for children at The Shriners Hospital.

Besides being a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, she was also an incredibly talented seamstress, cook, crocheter and gardener. She created ample amounts of handmade items in her 85 years, almost none of which she kept for herself. She was genuinely thoughtful, caring and always thinking of others.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Jean Fager of Herrin; son, Michael Rae (Mary) Bearden of Royalton; granddaughters, Miranda Fager and Chelsea (Randy) Hill; great-granddaughter, Hazel Rae Knopp; many friends; staff at The Villas of Hollybrook; her precious toy poodle, Winnie; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers and her beloved shih Tzu, Dee-Dee.

Funeral Services for Deloria "Dee" Bearden will be Monday, August 14, 2017 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to until the time of service.

The family would like to extend gratitude to the wonderful staff and nurses at Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Memorial Contributions can be made to The Shriners Hospital for Children and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Deloria Aline Bearden*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Deloris was a kind and gentle person. I remember visiting her and Mick when they lived in Vergenes. She would always be crocheting and talked as fast as she sewed. I'll never forget her. I know she is in heaven and the Angles will be so delighted she has come in. R. I. P. And fly high*♥♥♥♥

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“ *She was always so sweet to my mother at church, she was a blessing to us all. I will always remember her crocheting continually. God bless you all.*

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“ *Coffel Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Deloria Aline Bearden*



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