



## Deweese "Deb" Scruggs

December 1, 1923 - April 11, 2020

Deweese "Deb" Scruggs 96, of Ullin, passed in her sleep at home with her family on Saturday, April 11, 2020.

Deb had been living with her Daughter Carole Nafziger in Rockford, Illinois for the last 5 years of her life

Deweese was born in Collinsville, AL on December 1, 1923 to Hubert and Birdie Keener. After graduating from high school she worked at the Anniston Alabama Army depot for the World War II effort. She met her husband James A. Scruggs (now deceased) at the Army depot. They married and moved to Mound City, where they opened and ran an IGA supermarket for more than 40 years. She later moved to her country home near Ullin. She loved gardening and animals. She was a member of Cache Chapel Methodist Church. She was active in her church, women's club, Red Hats, and loved to travel. She was devoted to her four children and will be sorely missed.

Deweese is survived by her four children, Carole Nafziger and her husband Lowell Nafziger of Rockford, James Scruggs and his wife Lou Ann Scruggs of York, PN, Dr. Charles Scruggs of Galveston TX, and Dr. Jerry Scruggs and his wife Patricia of Memphis, TN. There are numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family will host a memorial service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 27, 2021 at the New Cache Chapel Methodist Church located on Shawnee College Rd, Ullin, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cache Chapel Methodist Church in Ullin, IL or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) or Church Health ([churchhealth.org](http://churchhealth.org)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cache Chapel United Methodist Church  
483 Cache Chapel Rd  
Ullin, IL 62992

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deweese "Deb" Scruggs*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My condolences to Deb's family & friends. She was a member of the senior group I oversaw through the hospital in Anna for a while. She went with me on at least one bus trip with her friend, LaVerne. I know she loved her family & their farm. She was probably one of the hardest working 85 year olds I knew! Prayers for peace for the family during this difficult time!*

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**Mary Nash-Swink** - November 19, 2021 at 10:27 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Deb's passing. As a child growing up in Mound City I have many memories of The Scruggs Family. My family actually rented our big home on 4th Street from them and later I believe Deb made it her home. I love to go to their house next door to us, either to use the phone or see one of the children. I loved the fact that she had so many antiques and I remember the bathroom had swinging doors. Why I remember that I don't know. There was a swinging door, like a saloon door there somewhere. I remember shopping at their store and hanging out with Carole, Charlie, Jimmy, and Jerry. We were neighborhood kids and found plenty to do. She was one of the hardest-working ladies I knew. Later in my adulthood when I was a member of Mound City Women's Club, I was her secret pal and for Christmas she gave me the neatest little framed antique oil painting. I still have it.

*My condolences to the entire family. I know you will miss her. Rest in peace Debbie, as we called her back then. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Morrissa Clanahan** - November 18, 2021 at 12:03 PM