



Dezzie Deweese 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.

There are no memorial services planned at this time.

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).

Tribute Wall



“ *Dezzie Deweese Scruggs*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sincerest condolences to the entire family. I have wonderful memories of my home town and the people who lived there. She was a beautiful kind woman.*

Barbara Hudson - May 02, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *The Hannan Family sends their thoughts and prayers. Zachary, Xavier, Angie and Wenefride.*

Angie Gray - April 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *My husband (a teenager then) remembers her and her husband running the IGA store. Kaufman Produce would sell them eggs. Sorry for your loss - the picture you chose to represent you was so beautiful. You can tell she loved nature.*

Karen Kaufman - April 21, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Wonderful Lady. Met her several times at the Barn Dance. She was so friendly a joy to all around her*

Sue Steers - April 14, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carol (Miller) and Randy George - April 14, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Sid lit a candle in memory of Dezzie Deweese
Scruggs*



Sid - April 14, 2020 at 08:15 AM