



## Dollie Ward Mitchell Achenbach

April 29, 1921 - May 16, 2018

Dollie Ward Mitchell Achenbach, born April 29, 1921 in Ullin, IL died at 12:45am Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Chateau Girardeau in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was 97.

Dollie was the daughter of William S. Ward and Zora Catherine Smith. She had five brothers, Doyle Lee Ward, William Earl Ward, Paul Levi Ward, Lindle Albert Ward, LaVern Alfred "Bud" Ward, and two sisters, Edith May Ward Mowery and Flora Catherine Ward Kirkpatrick, all of whom are now deceased.

Ms. Dollie lived her entire life in Southern Illinois and completed her education in Olmsted, IL. She married Jackson Lee "Jack" Mitchell on May 15, 1937. They were the parents of two daughters, Marcella and Elaine Mitchell.

She was a member of First Southern Baptist Church in Cairo, enjoyed walking, reading, gardening, and spending time with her family. She taught Sunday School and Bible School for many years and held various offices in her church during her life. Most of all, she was a homemaker, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother.

She is survived by her two daughters, Marcella Dockins of Cape Girardeau, MO and Elaine (Richard) Wild of Mounds, six grandchildren: Myra Neeley of Cape Girardeau, MO, Chuck (Karen) Neeley of Holly Springs, MS, Rebecca

Sims of Las Vegas, NV, Juliet Jackson of St. Louis, MO, Jill (Chip) Bulgin of Severna Park, MD, and Josh (Kim) Jackson of St. Louis, MO. She is also survived by 13 great grandchildren: Christopher (Lisa) Funk, Courtney Funk, Myra Elizabeth Smith, Chad Neeley, Katherine Neeley, John David Sims, Jr., Kiersten Sims, Mitchell Jackson, Christina Bulgin, Garret Bulgin, Austin (Kim) Davis, Benjamin Jackson, Andrew Gluck, and two great great grandchildren: Isabella Funk and Hayden Berne. Also many nieces, nephews, and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jackson Mitchell and husband Robert Achenbach, her parents, two sisters and five brothers and granddaughter, Deborah Susan Neeley.

Visitation for Dollie Ward Mitchell Achenbach will be on Saturday, May 19, from 10:30-12:00 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 at the funeral home with Rev. Tom Hoskins officiating. Interment will follow at Masonic Cemetery at Olmsted.

## Cemetery Details

### Masonic Cemetery

Olmsted, IL

## Previous Events

### ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE BE DELIVERED BY FRIDAY

MAY **19**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo  
4815 Sycamore  
Cairo, IL 62914  
(618) 734-4291  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dollie Ward Mitchell Achenbach*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *What a special lady Mrs. Mitchell was. She was a big influence on me as a young girl growing up in Mound City where I attended The First Southern Baptist Church. She taught me in Sunday school and also was the Girls Auxiliary leader. She and Mr. Mitchell were such good youth leaders. We were always doing something special. They would see to it that we got to and from Church Camp each summer. I know they will have a wonderful heavenly reunion. I have cherished these memories for a long time and will continue to do so. My sympathy to Marcella and Elaine and all the family. God bless all of you!*



Morrissa Clanahan - May 19, 2018 at 01:10 AM



“ *Always sweet and always pleasant, a lovely person to have known. She will be missed but I know is now truly at peace unencumbered by the disease of body and mind.*

Sarah Aydt - May 18, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dollie Ward Mitchell Achenbach.*



May 17, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dollie Ward Mitchell Achenbach.*



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May 17, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dollie Ward Mitchell Achenbach.*



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May 17, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Mrs Mitchell, as I remember her by this name was a wonderful, caring, loving woman. She was the pastors wife for many years at my childhood church, First Baptist in Mound City. She was the leader of Girls Auxiliary and Sunday School Teacher. She drove me and others to Baptist Girls Camp in the summers. A Christian Lady that I will always remember.*



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**Beth Showmaker** - May 17, 2018 at 03:30 AM