



## Doris Ann McDaniel

April 18, 1942 - January 25, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

DORIS ANN McDANIEL

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Doris Ann McDaniel, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, 1942-2024, Lake of Egypt, passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side in St. Louis University on January 25, 2024.

She was born in Tamms, IL on April 18, 1942, to Edgar and Zelma Minton. She was named the Valedictorian of her graduating Senior Class of 1960. Doris then attended SIU-C School of Education to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a schoolteacher. Doris graduated with her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in 1964.

Doris married her best friend and lifetime partner of 60 years, Anthony "Tony" McDaniel in 1962. Tony preceded her in death in 2021.

She had her only son, Jeffrey Scott McDaniel in 1963. He preceded her in death in 2017.

Doris taught elementary children as a classroom teacher and a Title 1 Reading Specialist for Murphysboro District 186 for 35 years. She was also a member of the Sallie Logan Public Library Board for many years.

Doris enjoyed a full life of living on the water at the lake and the gulf coast as a snowbird. She loved cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals, playing Sudoku and crossword puzzles, scrabble, reading, playing with and teaching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Jana McDaniel; grandchildren, Mikayla and Trevor Buzick; Mariah McDaniel; Meredith McDaniel; and Caleb McDaniel; great-grandchildren, Brayden and Avory McDaniel; and a lifetime full of friendships near and far.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Special Memorial will be held at Hollybrook Assisted Living Facility, Herrin, IL on Monday, February 19, 2024 from 2:00pm until 4:00 pm, hosted by the family.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to the Sallie Logan Public Library.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hollybrook Assisted Living Facility  
Herrin, IL 62948

# Tribute Wall



“ We will always remember our dear friends Tony and Doris from the first day we met in 2010 at Sarasota Bay RV Park and became fast friends! Two finer people you will never meet!



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**Marilyn Morrisey** - February 28, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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“ Dorris was my 2nd-grade teacher, we were her first class. We became friends after running into each other at auctions. We would meet up when she was here, for lunch and catch up on everything and have a few good laughs as well. When in high school I babysat Jeff for them. I will miss her, we last spoke on Christmas Day and were planning a day to meet. Fly High my friend until we meet again. Love Bev

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**Bev Ingram** - February 17, 2024 at 03:12 PM

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“ RIP friend, will miss our porch visits. Barb McGinnis, Paradise Bay, FL.

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**Barb McGinnis** - February 11, 2024 at 12:50 AM

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“ Sympathy to the family. Doris Ann was in my class grade school & high School, will always remember what a cheerful girl she was.

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**Orvel Cox** - February 08, 2024 at 09:30 AM