



Earlene Freeman

July 7, 1924 - December 31, 2020

EARLENE FREEMAN 1924 - 2020

Riverton, Illinois--On December 31, 2020, Earlene Freeman went to be with her Heavenly Father. We will miss her dearly, but also happy she is no longer in physical and mental distress. She gave us so much in her 96 + years: love, guidance, support and much laughter in our family. The legacy of her life will perpetuate her goodness.

She was born in Jackson County, the oldest of nine siblings. Survived a very difficult childhood, left home to live with relatives, started working at the age of twelve. Later working at the Brown Shoe Factory. Met the love of her life— Charles E. Freeman, for 68 years. She was secretary, bookkeeper, parts lady and general gopher for Charles' business. She was the best nurse/mother God could have given for her son, Chuck Freeman. She devoted her life to her family.

She was the Mother of two: Judith Freeman (Jerald) McCullough of Riverton, Charles (Chuck) E. Freeman, II (deceased). Two grandsons: Jay E. McCullough of Riverton and Jeffrey E. (Victoria) McCullough of Rochester. Great grandmother to: Austin McCullough, Zachary McCullough, Paisley McCullough and Briar McCullough. Great, great grandmother to Magnolia McCullough. Several nephews, nieces and cousins survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son and all her siblings. Graveside services will be Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., January 4, 2021 at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Lamoine Callais officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Murphysboro, Ill. or the Diabetic Association.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
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Previous Events

Graveside - Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earlene Freeman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I am deeply sorry to learn my one special Aunt has passed. To the family I send my condolences. It's never easy departing from someone you love but her work on earth is done. I will forever treasure her for her unselfishness. A special childhood memory has always been engrained which my special Aunt has left me with. I will never forget you Aunt Earlene and thank you for being my beacon of light and hope.*

Janet Watson - January 03, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earlene Freeman.*



January 02, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *She was always kind to me, and will be in my thoughts are with Judy and her family today. Rest in peace Aunt Earlene.*

Larry Coloni - January 02, 2021 at 09:24 AM