



Edith Mae Williams

August 16, 1923 - May 31, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
EDITH MAE WILLIAMS

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Edith Mae Williams, age 99 of Murphysboro, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2023 in Manor Court of Carbondale.

She was born August 16, 1923 in Edwardsville, Illinois to Loren and Aneta (Luncesford) Force.

The love of her life was Melvin C. Williams, and they married on October 18, 1941. He preceded her in 1981.

For many years in East St. Louis and later in Peoria, she co-owned and operated a bakery. She was an extraordinary cake decorator.

Edith is survived by her daughter, Candace (David) Armstrong; a son, Rick A. Williams (Theresa W. Lusch); a granddaughter, Christine Aneta (Ethan) Cook-McVoy; a grandson, Alexander James Armstrong (Amy Lehman); many

nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

The warmth of her love will be missed by all who knew her.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

There will be a private memorial service for the family at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Mae Williams*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Lloyd & Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith Mae Williams.*

Lloyd & Carol - June 03, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ *She was the best grandmother a girl could have asked for. Her love and kindness will be fondly missed. I will cherish my memories of good times spent with her always.*

Christine A Cook-McVoy - June 03, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Laughter, only my Aunts had a laughter that could spread in a room and make it brighter. A story to go along with that is: One day I was at the mall in Peoria and I was on the top level. I heard these giggles and laughter's and then more giggles and laughter I knew without looking, who it was so,. I looked over the side rails, it was my two Aunts. Laughter always and smiles it what is in my heart of our Sweet Aunt Edith. .*



Robin (Arnold) Beckham - June 03, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“ *She was an amazing, funny and sweet woman. I always enjoyed being able to visit her. I'm so happy I was able to visit with her a few months ago. She will be forever loved and missed. She's now flying high with her husband who she loved and missed dearly, her DJ and so many more!! RIP Aunt Edith.*

nicole payne - June 03, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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We are so blessed that my sweet Aunt Edith left us with so many wonderful memories. To know that she in heaven with God and so many people who Love her, makes missing her hurt less. She will never be forgotten.

Larry Force - June 06, 2023 at 09:42 PM