



Elsa Mae Jacobs

December 19, 1920 - April 21, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Elsa Mae Jacobs

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Elsa Mae Jacobs, (nee Black) age 105, of McClure, Illinois, formerly of Dupo, passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

Elsa Mae was born December 19, 1920 to Roland E. and Nettie (Porter) Black in Reynoldsville, Union County, Illinois. She married Royal Wayne Jacobs in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on July 23, 1940.

Prior to starting her family, she worked as a beautician in Jonesboro, then moved to Dupo where she played a critical role as rail clerk, making up trains for the Missouri Pacific Railroad during WWII. Elsa Mae was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and raised her family as members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Dupo. As a mother, she loved her family deeply and made thousands of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Often asked, she contributed her longevity to still having all her own teeth and drinking buttermilk. Loved by many, she will be dearly missed by all.

Survivors include her children, Elizabeth (Dennis) Williams, Melissa K. (William) Stoneman, and David N. (Jacqueline) Jacobs; grandchildren, Mikayla Jacobs, Neal (Lacy) Misselhorn; one great-grandchild, Landen Misselhorn; and favorite niece, Billie Noel Morris and children Kevin, Morgan, Ashton, and Hayden.

Along with her parents and husband, Royal Wayne Jacobs, she is preceded in death by her son, Roland Wayne Jacobs; a grandchild, Amy Lynn Misselhorn and her beloved sister, Martha E. (Walter) Morris.

After cremation, graveside services will be led by family member Diane Blaney on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Arrangements to be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Jonesboro City Cemetery

Ashlar Street
Jonesboro, IL

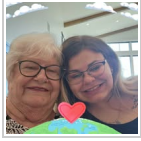
Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Jonesboro City Cemetery
Ashlar Street
Jonesboro, IL

Tribute Wall



“ I always enjoyed her coming to the shop and she always had a list of questions about the neighbors to talk about. She said that way she would know what to ask.

Always a sharp lady and so sweet. A beautiful complexion and when I committed she would smile and say thank you. I know you all will miss her and I know you have good memories .Mary Huseman

Mary Huseman - May 07 at 02:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elsa Mae Jacobs.



May 04 at 01:15 PM



“ Doug & Rhonda Eggers & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Elsa Mae Jacobs.



Doug & Rhonda Eggers & Family - April 30 at 04:16 PM

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“ I will always think of Elsa Mae through the eyes of the little girl I once was.

Her farm felt like a world of its own—the old house, the pond, the horses, and evenings filled with laughter, games, and the kind of home cooking you never forget.

It was more than just a place—it was a feeling. One of comfort, kindness, and being cared for.

Those are some of the best memories of my childhood, and I will hold onto them always.

She's now in Jake's arms dancing in heaven with Josephine, Grady, Martha, and Doc.

Love and prayers to her beautiful children.

Michelle Beason

Michelle Beason - April 24 at 04:12 PM