



Esther Ross Appleton

March 28, 1924 - June 18, 2016

Esther Ross Appleton, age 92, of Murphysboro died Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Manor Court in Carbondale.

She was born on March 28, 1924 in St. Louis, MO to Sam and Sara (Essman) Ross. She married Sydney Appleton on August 24, 1947. He survives.

Esther was a member of Congregation Beth Jacob. She was a homemaker and ran Ross Clothing store in Murphysboro for over 60 years. She loved to garden and embroider and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years and many other organizations throughout Southern Illinois.

She is survived by her husband Sydney Appleton of Murphysboro; 1 daughter, Sara Faye Marten of Murphysboro; 1 son, David Ross Appleton of Phoenix, AZ; 3 granddaughters, Rebecca Marten of Murphysboro, Barbara (Jason) Zemaitis of Springfield, IL and Emily Appleton of Phoenix, AZ; 1 great grandson, Owen Zemaitis of Springfield, IL; 1 sister, Rose Lee (Earl) Deutsch of Chicago, IL; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son-in-law, Michael Marten.

Visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Crain

Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Graveside funeral services for Esther Ross Appleton will be held at 11 AM Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Following the service, everyone is invited to Congregation Beth Jacob for a luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Congregation Beth Jacob and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Ross Appleton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *David, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Nancy (Scott) Hickam,
Carbondale, IL*

Nancy Hickam - June 20, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Syd, Sara, David and family,*

Our hearts go out to you on the loss of you mother.

*Bruce and Susan Fine
Newbury Park, CA*

Bruce Fine - June 20, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Syd and Sarah I am so sorry about your wife and Mother. I want to express my sympathy to you and your family. May she Rest in Peace. Judy Bittle*

Judy Bittle - June 19, 2016 at 10:17 PM