



## Ethel Miller

May 28, 2006

Ethel Caraway Miller died at 3:05 p.m. Sunday, May 28, 2006, having lived a full, loving, and a heroic life.

Ethel was born to Charless and Bessie Caraway in the hills of Southern Illinois, near Murphysboro. She was one of seven children. She was preceded in death by her adored brothers Lester, Wayne, George and Charley Caraway. She is survived by her sisters Cleo and Betty, whom she loved and she cared for them when they were young.

Ethel became Mrs. John Miller on January 13, 1947, and had her own family including one son John Michael and daughters Madeline and Kathleen. They married respectively Susan Anderson, Richard Miller and Jeff Plesko. She was the most loving, best humored, and most compassionate mother and wife, her family could have asked for.

While her primary focus was on her family, especially her beloved grandchildren Jenny Setterlund, Molly Hall, John Miller, Megan Miller, and Pete Plesko, and her precious great grandchildren, Ted and Hannah Setterlund, Owen Hall, and Isaiah Michael Duckworht, she had many other passionate interests.

She worked as an assistant to her husband for many years in his masonry construction business. When her family's interest were tended, she turned her attention to the arts. She read and studied widely and taught all the children whom she cared for the loved of poetry and literature.

One of the areas of her life which gave her special pleasure was her support

of and participation in the young film artists of the area. She helped cast, identify filming locations, and promote films. She also offered personal encouragement to many young film makers, some of whom have since attained extraordinary success. Ethel also performed in some of their films. Her most memorable legacy is her optimism, her insistence on living a joyful life even when circumstances and her health were bad, and her compassion for others.

Ethel loved babies, frogs, flowers, birds, teddy bears, books, and special lunch friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Miller*

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“ *Mike, Mad & Cathey - My deepest condolences go out to you at this hard time. Thinking of your mother takes me back to a wonderful time in my life and some great memories of her. She counseled me thru some tough times. I know you all will miss her greatly.*

*Bob*

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**Bob Bain** - May 30, 2006 at 05:14 PM