



## Evelyn Jeanne Pruehsner

December 8, 1925 - October 31, 2016

Evelyn Jeanne Pruehsner, 90, of Anna passed away at 12:15AM, Monday, October 31, 2016 at Union County Hospital Long Term Care Nursing Home.

Evelyn was born December 8, 1925 in Mill Shoals, IL the daughter of William and Emma (Funkhouser) Toombs. Her mother Emma Louise passed away when she was four years old. Her father, William O. Toombs married Mary Weatherford who helped raised Evelyn and her siblings. In 1944, she married Leslie C. Pruehsner of Nashville, IL. They were married seventy years. Leslie passed away in April of 2015 at the Anna Veterans Home.

She was a 1944 graduate of Anderson High School in Anderson, IN. She attended college for one year. Evelyn was a minister's wife and a great mother to her three girls. Through the years there were many moves to different churches. She also worked 36 years at hospitals, 25 years at Mulberry Manor in Anna, 10 years at Target in Florida. She retired at the age of 86. She attended Tamms Methodist Church. Her church family were very special to her. She loved and served the Lord.

She has lived at the Union County Nursing Home in Anna since July 1, 2016. She was provided with the best quality of care there. She loved them all as family. The family would like to say a special Thank You to everyone at Union County Nursing Home for keeping her comfortable and giving her such great

love and care. A special Thank You to Celtic Hospice Care for their loving and compassionate care.

Evelyn is survived by her loving family, three daughters, Carol (Jerry) Bequette of Albers, IL, Pat (Don) White of Fairview Heights, IL, Menda (Rod) Cash of Jonesboro; seven grandchildren, David (Angie) White of Mascoutah, IL, Tammy (Keith) Johnson of Jonesboro, Kristen (Keven) Templin of Albers, IL, Rodney Cash, Jr. of Murphysboro, IL, Andrea (Ash) Henry of Collinsville, IL, Jenny (Jason) Sadler of Jonesboro, Melissa White of Glen Carbon, IL; sister, Betty Surber of New Port Richey, FL, fifteen great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Pruehsner; parents, William and Emma Toombs; step-mother, Mary Weatherford; brother, William Toombs, Jr.

Visitation will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Brent Gordon, Rev. Les Sinks and Jimmy Keller officiating. Interment will follow at Anna City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tamms Methodist Church or Preacher's Aid Society & Benefits Fund and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Anna Cemetery

E Davie St  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-4083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
[crain@crainsonline.com](mailto:crain@crainsonline.com)

## Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
[crain@crainsonline.com](mailto:crain@crainsonline.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Jeanne Pruehsner

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I'm so grateful for the generous life of "Miss Tiny" as she and Pastor Les spent so much time, energy, money, and love caring for me and my family during my formative years after my dad died. I can't wait to be reunited with them in heaven. I know that she is hearing Jesus tell her "Well done". I know her family will miss her and cherish many memories from such a life of legacy. Love you Miss Tiny! - Joel Coffman

Joel Coffman - November 02, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ I remember her singing and the love of God she showed through it. She was a very special person.

Karen Optl, Prospect Park UMC



Rev Karen Optl - November 01, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Tiny's passing. I have a lot of good memories of her playing the piano for us at Prospect Park UMC. And it was always a special day when she sang for us. When she and Rev. Pruehsner left our church they left a really big hole in our hearts that was hard to fill.

Bunny Nunez - November 01, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jeanne Pruehsner.*



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November 01, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *I will be forever grateful for the impact that Pastor Les and Miss Tiny had on the lives of my children after their Dad was injured in an accident and passed away 6 mo later. They gave of their time to help me care for the children and were always there for us. I look forward to seeing them again one day and rejoicing with them around the throne of our precious Lord!*

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**kay coffman** - November 01, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *Carol, Pat, Menda and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was at Aldersgate Methodist Church when I was a young girl. I loved them both as well as all 3 of you. They are celebrating together in heaven! I'd like to think they are meeting up with other friends like my mom and dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sheila (Baugh) Smith*

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**Sheila Smith** - November 01, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *I met Evelyn with my sister. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel! She was such a sweet lady. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Belinda Smith** - November 01, 2016 at 06:12 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Jeanne passing away. Our prayers are with you and the family. Sondra, Curt and Olivia Anderson*

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**Sondra Anderson** - October 31, 2016 at 08:48 PM