



Gloria Barker

December 14, 1924 - October 21, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Gloria Barker

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Gloria Barker, age 97, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Carmi Manor in Carmi, Illinois.

Gloria was born on December 14, 1924 in Williamson County, a daughter of Sherman and Elsie (Bell) McPheron. She was united in marriage to Cecil W. Barker on October 23, 1943 in Jackson, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on April 16, 1996 after 52 years of marriage. Gloria worked as a cook for Murphysboro Unit 186 School District. She was a member of the St. Joseph Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Murphysboro Senior Citizens and Murphysboro United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Doug (Kay) Barker of Lake St. Louis, Missouri and Steve (Cathy) Barker of Evansville, Indiana; one daughter, Kimberly (Mark) Heiple of Murphysboro; six grandchildren, Bradley (Brian) Barker-Lype of Wildwood, Missouri, Bryan (Samantha) Barker of St. Charles, Missouri,

Garrett (Alicia) Barker of O'Fallon, Illinois, Christopher (Amy) Barker of Evansville, Indiana, Brandon Heiple of Pasadena, Texas and Courtney (Mark) Ridgeway of Pinckneyville; nine great-grandchildren, Austin Barker, Kyle Barker, Hayden Barker, Brooks Barker, Mila Barker, Avery Ridgeway, Laiklynn Ridgeway, Morgan (Cale) O'Risky and Nolan Alvey; three half-brothers, Dennis McPheron, Bobby Joe McPheron and Danny Ray McPheron; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil; a sister, Wanda Sherrard; and a brother, Sherman "Junior" McPheron.

Graveside funeral services will be held at Murdale Gardens of Memory on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Hospice of Southern Illinois. Envelopes will be available and accepted at Crain Funeral Home, 1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Barker*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gloria Barker.*



October 25, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Barker.*



October 22, 2022 at 02:56 PM