



Imogene Pennington

April 25, 1926 - May 29, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Imogene Pennington

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Imogene Pennington, age 99, of Carbondale, passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Metropolis Nursing and Rehab in Metropolis, Illinois.

She was born on April 25, 1926 to Spencer and Olive L. (Goble) Sanquist in Hines, Minnesota. Imogene married Herchel Pennington on January 20, 1945, and they were married 66 years until his passing.

Imogene had worked at Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas during the war years. She managed a dry cleaners in Bourbonnais, Illinois until she and her husband moved to Carbondale. She worked at Superior Cleaners in Carbondale for 20 years as a presser, spotter, and ran the dry-cleaning machine and as a clerk at Horstman's Cleaners in Carbondale for 21 years. Imogene also worked at Elder-Beerman Department Store. She was a

member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Murphysboro.

Survivors include her sister, Lorraine Wahls and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her sister, Lulu Mae Voshell; and three brothers, Melvin Sanquist, Lloyd Sanquist, and Spencer Sanquist.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held the day of the service at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

Interment will follow the service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Murphysboro.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

JUN 6. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ I met "Aunt Gene" through a friend n we hit It off as if we'd known each other for years. I was honored to take her n Hershel to Rdd Lobister for there 66th Anniversary. We had a wonderful time. After Hershel passed,we continued to go out n eat always hit the Dollar Tree.I have so many wonderful memories. Something special, SHE wrote a beautiful letter to the church n gave me a copy,it was touching. She wrote a poem bout me we both laughed so hard,happy tears.
RIP Aunt Jean, now your with Jesus n your soul mate Herschal. It's not goodbye,but until we meet again.Your sure gonna be missed,forever in our hearts. B.Brown

Berta. Brown - June 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CK

“ My sweet Imogene, I have shared many great times with great conversations and tight heart felt hugs with. You would always light up my day when I would see you walking thru the door. I love you❤️

carrie lea Killman - June 03, 2025 at 11:29 AM

JW

“ I met Gene 40 years ago on my first day at Meis/Elder-Beerman. She worked in alterations and later in the Menswear. We kept in touch after the store closed and continued with cards, calls and a few visits.

She was a very special lady and will be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers to her family that she thought so much of.



Jillian Wilson - June 02, 2025 at 11:15 PM