



Iola LaVerne Mowery Anderson

December 15, 1931 - June 29, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

(Iola) LaVerne Mowery Anderson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

(Iola) LaVerne Mowery Anderson, 90, of Fulton, MO, formerly of Tamms, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at Kingdom Care Senior Living in Fulton.

She was born December 15, 1931 at her grandparents' home in Ullin, the only daughter of the late Verno E. and Iola Mae (Keller) Mowery.

She was a dedicated member of Cross Road United Methodist Church in Ullin. She grew up in Beech Grove church, returned there in 1964 and was a member there until Beech Grove merged with another church to become Cross Road. She served as a Sunday School teacher and was the MYF sponsor.

She walked to Dexter School as a child and lived with an aunt and uncle during the week to attend Anna-Jonesboro High School. She graduated from

Southern Illinois University in 1952. She was active in 4-H for over six years, won several trips to the State Fair and represented Illinois at the National 4-H Club Congress in 1950.

LaVerne was an educator in the Century School District for over 30 years. She was a second-grade teacher at Grand Chain and later was the district librarian. She ended her educational career in Pre-K. She was also the Beta Club sponsor for many years.

LaVerne loved to travel. She was an avid reader and loved genealogy and history, particularly the Civil War. She grew up on the Mowery family farm near Tamms, returned to it in 1964 with her children and lived there until 2014 when she moved to Fulton to be closer to her son David's family.

Survivors include her daughter, Debbie (Jim) May; her two sons, David (Marie) Anderson and Doug (Kendra) Anderson; grandchildren Jennifer (Brad) Meyerhoff, Carla (Shan) McElroy, Kelly Edreich, Danielle (Taylor) Davidson, Monica Anderson, Laura Morgan and Brian May; great grandchildren Brennan, Carter and Maddox Meyerhoff, Olivia and Ramona McElroy, Logan and Gavin Edreich, Lily and Alice Davidson, and Jackson Morgan; nieces Lynne (Donald) Taylor, Joyce Mowery Crews and Barbara (Randy) Cain, and cousins and other relatives who were dear to her heart.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son Danny Anderson in 1966, and two brothers, Welden (Kathryn) and Dale (Suella) Mowery.

A service honoring the life of LaVerne Mowery Anderson will be held on August 6 at Cross Road Methodist Church at 4:00 p.m. with Pete Vinson officiating. Inurnment will follow at St. John's Cemetery. A visitation will precede the service beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The family requests with gratitude that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Cross Road United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cross Road Church
Ullin, IL

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

Cross Road Church
Ullin, IL

Graveside Inurnment

AUG 6. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Cemetery
St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Tribute Wall



“ *Iola LaVerne Mowery Anderson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Iola LaVerne Mowery Anderson.*



August 03, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iola LaVerne Mowery Anderson.*



August 03, 2022 at 10:59 AM