



Joyce Ann Ellis

March 4, 1935 - February 12, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Joyce Ann Ellis

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Joyce Ann Ellis, age 89 of Murphysboro, passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at SIH Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on March 4, 1935 to Milford Allen and Martha Kenosha (Biggs) Morgan in Jackson County, Illinois. On July 6, 1952, she married Robert L. Ellis and together they have spent nearly 73 years together and he survives.

Joyce was primarily a homemaker who worked full time as a wife and mother to her children. In her younger years, she enjoyed dancing and bowling with her husband, Bob. She worshipped at Trinity Baptist Church.

Along with her loving husband, she is survived by her daughter, Deborah

Kenosha (Brian) Smith; son, Michael Lee (Angie) Ellis; daughter-in-law, Marion Ellis; six grandchildren, Joshua (Nichole) Smith, Lukas (Karoline) Smith, Lindsey Ellis, Casey (Nicholas) Thomas, Haley Ellis, Jamie (Rodney) Mezo; 12 great-grandchildren; along with nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her son, Kim Alan Ellis; her brothers, Charles, David, and Richard; and her sisters, Betty, Mary, Rose, Sue, and Brenda.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Trinity Baptist Church with Steve Raglin officiating. Visitation will be held the day of service at the church from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Entombment will follow the funeral service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
371 Health Dept Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966-6107
(618) 687-3703

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Trinity Baptist Church

Entombment

FEB 22. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Tribute Wall

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“Joyce, what a beautiful person you are and were! Such a sweetheart to be around and always full of such humor. You will always be remembered in my heart and will be greatly missed. I will see you on the other side, when we all get to heaven, what a glorious day that will be. 💕💕

Denise Tatum - February 23, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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“From you friends at Republic Services purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Ann Ellis.



From you friends at Republic Services - February 18, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Ellis.



February 17, 2025 at 05:22 PM

JC

“Although I have not seen her in many years, I will always remember Joyce as the prettiest of her sisters, always smiling and so very sweet. She was my mother's favorite niece, loved for her loving ways. May God comfort you in the days ahead.

Jeanette Morgan Crown - February 16, 2025 at 08:57 PM

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“ UNCLE BOB AND MIKE AND DEBBIE AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY IM SO SORRY TO HEARD ABOUT AUNT JOYCE MY HEART GO OUT TO ALL SHE WAS A VERY LOVING PERSON ALLWAY NICE TO EVERY . Wish I could be there with you guys I'm in Arkansas still will be thinking of all of the family. I ❤️ love you'll ❤️ prayers for all.

Jeanie Ellis - February 14, 2025 at 02:58 PM

TH

So sorry for your loss sending prayers and hugs to the family ❤️

Tammi Hardy - February 16, 2025 at 02:33 AM

JK

Aunt Joyce was great and will be sorely missed. My love to uncle Bob and the entire family ❤️

Jim Keller - February 16, 2025 at 09:32 PM

CA

I love her and loved hearing them all laugh ,My prayers and hugs go out to all of you.

carla - February 17, 2025 at 09:13 PM