



## Justine Dickerson

June 1, 1929 - April 15, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Justine Dickerson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ULLIN

420 Ullin Avenue, Ullin, Illinois

Justine Dickerson, age 93, of Marion, IL, formerly of Ullin, IL, was promoted to heaven, after passing away on Saturday evening, April 15, 2023 at the home of Bob and Robin Dickerson in Marion, IL.

Justine was born, Saturday, June 1, 1929, the daughter of Harold and Arietta (Parker) Kerr in Balcom, IL. She later grew up in Tamms, IL and attended Tamms Community High School.

While in school, she met and married Clinton Eugene Dickerson on August 25, 1946, at the farm home of her parents in Tamms, by a Baptist Minister, Rev. Clarence Bridges, of Elco, IL. Her beloved husband, Clinton at the age of 90, preceded her in death on September 30, 2019, when he passed away in the early morning hours by her side in their apartment at the Parkway Estates of Liberty Village in Marion, IL. They were married for over seventy-three

years.

Justine supported her husband as he became active in the auto sales field in 1946 with his father, J. P. Dickerson and R. L. Cerny of Cairo. Later, he and his father sold to Cerny and they, along with brother, Richard Dickerson, purchased a dealership formerly known as Wilkins Chevrolet Sales in Ullin, IL, in 1956. A new dealership was formed and known as Dickerson Chevrolet. On June 10, 1961, J. P. Dickerson passed away, leaving the two sons as partners in the business, which continued until their retirement in 1997 after 40 years in business.

Justine took care of the home front raising three children right across the street from the dealership and served as an advisor and encourager to her husband throughout his years in business. She had many varied interests in her lifetime. Besides being a wonderful mother, she worked with Royal Neighbors Insurance, and in the nineteen seventies she became a licensed daycare provider for children in her home. She continued her career taking care of children well into her mid-eighties.

Justine was a wonderful cook, loved to embroidery, enjoyed making quilts, and was an avid reader.

Justine and Clinton were faithful members of the First Baptist Church of Ullin, and for many years, she was a faithful worker in the nursery of the church. She blessed many children through the years with love and stories about Jesus and other characters in the Bible. After Justine had a serious heart attack in the fall of 2015, Justine and Clinton decided to move to Liberty Estates retirement facility in Marion, IL. While in Marion, they both transferred their membership to the First Baptist Church of Marion where their son, Bob, is the Senior Pastor.

Justine is survived by one daughter, Jane Frizzell and husband, Russell of Ullin, IL; two sons, Robert Dickerson and wife Robin of Marion, IL; and Thomas Dickerson and wife, Kerry of Quincy, IL.

She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, William Frizzell and wife Paula of Louisville, KY; Timothy Frizzell and wife Charity of Ullin, IL; Joshua Dickerson and wife Pamela of Edwardsville, IL; Lucas Dickerson and wife Mami from Takatsuki, Japan; Nathan Dickerson and wife Stephanie of St. Charles, MO; Kory Bradshaw and husband Brian of Quincy, IL; Kristen and husband Cory of Quincy, IL. She is survived by 17 great-grandchildren and one brother, Alan Kerr and wife Nancy from Thebes, IL.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one son who lived a day after birth, Gary Wayne Dickerson, on February 21, 1954.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Crain Funeral Home, Ullin, IL. The visitation for Justine will be held from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at the funeral home.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, April 21, 2023, also at the Crain Funeral Home in Ullin with Rev. Bob Dickerson officiating. Interment will follow at the St. John's Cemetery in Dongola, IL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be made to First Baptist Church of Ullin, IL. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## St John's Cemetery

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Dongola, IL 62926  
(888) 932-7658

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Ullin  
420 Ullin Ave.  
Ullin, IL 62992  
(866) 592-7246  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

APR **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Ullin  
420 Ullin Ave.  
Ullin, IL 62992  
(866) 592-7246  
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## Interment

APR 21. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Justine Dickerson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Bob & Robin, We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing, which we just saw in the paper today. We never had the privilege of meeting her; but we know we will some day. Our prayers are with you & your family as you grieve & share memories. Bryan & Terri Keller*

**Teresa Keller** - April 25, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Bob Linda Forbes lit a candle in memory of Justine Dickerson*



**Bob and Linda Forbes** - April 21, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Such a beautiful soul! I loved Justine so much! I used to talk with her in the evenings, watch wheel of fortune with her, and paint her nails. She will be missed.... So sorry for your loss Dickerson family...*

**Carrie Wallace** - April 20, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Justine Dickerson*.



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April 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *What a lovely tribute to a good woman, wife and mother. She led A full life and touched many people. Bob and Robin, her final years in your home must have been A great comfort. We are so sorry for your loss. Linda and Doug*

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**Linda Jones** - April 20, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *“Grandma sugar” as some of our family lovingly called her, was immediately loved by my son who is 4 years old. We had the absolute blessing of spending some time with her last month and he wanted nothing more than to spend time sitting with her and coloring with some of her art supplies. I won’t forget how they connected so quickly and the jokes she made about him not having “an off button.” She will be greatly missed.*

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**Stephanie Dickerson** - April 18, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

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**Carol & Randy George** - April 18, 2023 at 05:20 PM