



Lela E Sternberg

April 7, 1938 - October 15, 2020

Lela E. Sternberg, 82, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

She was born in New Palestine, Illinois on April 7, 1938 to Everett John Sternberg and Thelma Grace (Pressley) Sternberg.

Lela worked as a secretary for a drug manufacturer before her retirement. She graduated from St. Louis University with a Bachelor's Degree in the Arts, she attended the First Methodist Church in Murphysboro and was a member of Relay for Life, and the Lions Club. She volunteered with Meals on Wheels and at the John A. Logan Museum. She also called Bingo at Big Muddy Assisted Living.

She is survived by her sisters, Carol (Billy Joe) Bryant of South Fulton, TN and Florence Spurgeon of Highland, IL, a brother, Walter A. Sternberg of Omaha, NE; special friends, Ronnie Reed of Murphysboro and Danny Reed, of Ava; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives, and many friends.

Lela was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Paul Sternberg, Kenneth E. Sternberg and, Edward Sternberg, and one sister, Nelda Harris.

Funeral services for Lela Sternberg will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October

21, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Murphysboro with Rev. Danny Motta officiating. Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Union City, TN.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the hour of service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

First United Methodist Church
Murphysboro, IL

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lela E Sternberg*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *This message is for Walter and all his family. We are so sorry for your loss and send prayers and sympathy to all your family. From your old buddy in Chester, Illinois. Larry and Joyce Surman*



Larry Surman - October 20, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Dennis & Mary Sternberg Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lela E Sternberg.*



Dennis & Mary Sternberg Family - October 19, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Lela was such a fun-loving faithful friend to my Mom, Olliebelle, and our family. She lived to serve and to love others with her many cards, visits, and phone calls. We will miss her greatly until we see her again! ❤️ and 🙏🙏 to her family 💔 Steve and Cindy Brady*

Cynthia Brady - October 18, 2020 at 12:47 PM

RS

Lela was very special when my mom Ruth Verbal was still living she passed Nov. 2019, but one of the times mom was at St. Joeseph, I don't think there was a day she missed coming to spend time with her, my mom loved her so much, Lela would send her letters, and church bulletin after mom was unable to attend. Lela will definitely be missed.

Rhonda shands - October 18, 2020 at 09:26 PM

PG

Aunt Lela was a very special person to all of her family. From all the cards she sent to the phone calls and visits. She will be greatly missed but not forgotten.

Patty Greer - October 19, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JW

Oh the good times and laughs we had, Lela and I. I was the administrator at The Voyage where she volunteered, but I probably knew her best from our time together as members of the Lions Club. She was such a wonderful volunteer--always giving of herself and her time when she was able to. My heart is just broken that she's gone and I hadn't seen her in 10 months due to COVID. My sympathies to her family. I know you are dancing on the streets of Heaven, Ms. Lela. I love you.

Jane Williams - October 21, 2020 at 09:13 AM