



Lillian Jean Needham

October 19, 1931 - July 19, 2022

Lillian Jean Needham, 90, passed away at The Voyage Assisted Living in Murphysboro, IL on Tuesday July 19th, 2022.

Jean was born October 19, 1931, to Clarence and Verna Mae (Greer) Davis in Williamson County IL.

She found the love of her life in Mr. Charles Needham, they were married in Murphysboro, on December 24th, 1950. He preceded her in death in April of 2017.

Mrs. Needham was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Murphysboro, IL.

Jean worked for the YMCA in the day care center. When she had free time, she loved to knit, birdwatch, and spend time with her grandkids and great grandkids. She was also a fantastic cook.

Jean is survived by her six children: Gary Needham, Randy (Jo Ann) Needham, Clarence (Pam) Needham, Wade Needham, Lejeana (Rick) Castlebery, and Raymond (Amanda) Needham. Eighteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. She is also survived by her three sisters; Joyce Wingett, Bonnie Pedigo, and Suzanne Hall, and Four brothers; Charles Davis,

Dale Davis, Junior Davis, and Carol Davis

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents Clarence & Verna Davis and one brother Billy Davis, and one sister Laceyne.

The Funeral Service will be held in Murphysboro, IL at Pettett Funeral Home on Monday, July 25th with Pastor Jim Frye officiating. Visitation will be from 10 AM to 12 PM at the funeral home. Service at 12 PM. Burial will be at the Murdale Gardens of Memory.

In lieu of flowers Memorials can be sent to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital.

For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com

The family would like to thank the staff of The Voyage Assisted Living for their care and hard work that they gave to Mrs. Needham, and they would also like to thank the staff of Residential Hospice for their care and concern for Mrs. Needham.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Jean Needham*



Crain Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lillian Jean Needham*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *She was a very beautiful lady inside and out . She always had a smile when she seen me and treated me like family . Our chosen Angel*

Yvette James - July 24, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Lejeana and family, so sorry to hear about Jean. She was just a wonderful lady. Always loved talking to her. My heart goes out to all of you!*

jane Williams - July 22, 2022 at 05:37 PM