



Lucille Elmore

August 12, 1920 - July 26, 2009

Lucille Elmore, age 88, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:20 a.m. Sunday, July 26, 2009, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 31, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with David Hunt officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Lucille was born on August 12, 1920, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to J. B. McElmurry and Loretta (Brothers) McElmurry.

She had worked at the P.R. Mallory in DuQuoin, in food service at SIU-C, and she had done food demonstrations at the former I.G.A. in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Elmore was a member of the First Christian Church in Murphysboro, and a member of the Berean Sunday School Class. She also volunteered at the Shawnee Christian Nursing Home in Herrin. She was a member of the Jackson County Home Extension and the Hobby Club.

Lucille married Claude Elmore on August 12, 1939, in Jackson, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on November 1, 1991.

She is survived by one son and daughter in law Donald and Patricia Elmore of Murphysboro;

two grandchildren Donald Elmore Jr. and his wife Julia Prentice of Dedham, Mass. and Sean Howe of Indianapolis, IN;

one great granddaughter Corinne Elmore of Dedham, Mass;

and one sister Fern Grammer of Mahomet, IL.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Janice Howe, one sister Reba Carpenter, and two brothers Bob McElmurry and Ben McElmurry.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Elmore*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To the Elmore Family, I will not be able to be there to say goodbye to great aunt Lucille, but know that she will be missed. My prayers are with your family. Bussie was my uncle Pete's brother, and Lucille was my grandmother Reba's sister: so she was family in two ways. She was a special lady. And that's the word that I think of when I think of her, lady. She has gone home where her family was waiting for her, and some sweet day we will see them again. God bless you during this difficult time. Rev. Mark Carpenter, son of Loren and Norma Carpenter.*

Rev. Mark Carpenter - July 30, 2009 at 02:26 AM