



Lydia M. Kern

January 10, 1937 - June 6, 2016

Lydia M. (Wells) Kern, 79, formerly of Olmsted, passed this life into her loving Savior's arms at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, June 6, 2016 at the Union County Hospital in Anna surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 10, 1937 in Bonnie, IL the daughter of Max R. and Ruby Opal (Williams) Wells. She married John Kern on September 22, 1957 where she accompanied him throughout the many churches he pastored until his death on August 23, 1998.

To this union, they were blessed with five children; one daughter, Debbie (Tracey) Meyer of Cypress; four sons, Kyle (Cynthia) Kern, of Dongola; Randy (Teresa) Kern of America; Terry (Ivy) Kern of Olmsted and Jeff Kern of Ullin; ten grandchildren; Will (Stacie) Kern, Tiffany (Shannon) Moore, Melissa (Matt) Roberts, Brian Kern, Erica (Jacob) Poat, Ashley (Joe) Henderson, Brittany (Shannon) Hoehner, Dylan Meyer, Gracen Kern and Victoria Kern; 17 great-great grandchildren, one sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Kern retired after 28 years as a teacher's aide for the Century School District in Ullin, Illinois. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Cobden, IL.

Mrs. Kern was preceded in death by her parents and loving husband; Rev. John Kern.

Visitation for Mrs. Lydia Kern will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at the Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Tony Auxier officiating. Interment to follow in Cypress Masonic Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Cypress Masonic Cemetery or St. Jude's Children Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lydia M. Kern

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with your family. From Altenberger and Terrell family



Teresa Terrell - June 19, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ Cynthia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Kern



Cynthia Coleman - June 09, 2016 at 02:31 AM



“ To the Kern family~
I only met Lydia one time that I can remember. However, my Mom, Jeannette (Border) McDonald and my Aunt Phyles (Border) Cox spoke so very highly of her. And I was told that she had the kindest heart and the sweetest disposition. They both thought the world of her. On their behalf and behalf of the Border family descendants including myself please accept our deepest most heartfelt condolences for your loss.
Cynthia Coleman

Cynthia Coleman - June 09, 2016 at 02:30 AM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Kern family at your time of loss of Mrs. Kern. She and her late husband, Rev. John Kern are now back together.

A contribution will be made to the cemetery in her honor.

Randy & Carol George

Randy Carol George - June 08, 2016 at 07:10 PM

IS

“ ISA purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Lydia M. Kern.



ISA - June 08, 2016 at 02:05 PM

PP

“ SHERIFF RANDY KERN, MAY THE MEMORIES IN YOUR HEART OF YOUR MOTHER SEND COMFORT AND PEACE TO YOUR SOUL!

CHIEF DEPUTY BURL E. PICKETT

LIEUTENANT JORI DENEVE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PAULA D. PILGRAM



PAULA D. PILGRAM - June 08, 2016 at 10:40 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Goins lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Kern*



Kathy Goins - June 08, 2016 at 05:02 AM

KG

Randy and all the family im so sorry for your loss!

Kathy Goins - June 08, 2016 at 05:03 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Phalin Ward lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Kern*



Ruth Phalin Ward - June 07, 2016 at 11:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lydia M. Kern.*



June 07, 2016 at 08:55 PM

LW

“ *Lois Dexter West lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Kern*



Lois Dexter West - June 07, 2016 at 08:19 PM

SI

“ *Sandy And Bob Inman lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Kern*



Sandy and Bob Inman - June 07, 2016 at 05:19 PM

CW

“ *Christie West lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Kern*



Christie West - June 07, 2016 at 04:34 PM

 Steve Bareis

“ *I would like to send my deepest sympathies to the family and saying my prayers for all.*
Sheriff Steve Bareis
Chaplain for Illinois Sheriff Association

Steve Bareis - June 07, 2016 at 11:36 AM

RK

Thank you so much !

Randy & Teresa Kern - June 07, 2016 at 05:34 PM

PD

“ *Pam & Brad Davis lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Kern*




Pam & Brad Davis - June 07, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ *Angel -Thinking of you was purchased for the family of Lydia M. Kern.*



June 07, 2016 at 07:34 AM

 Josephine Kern

“ *Fly high, Lydia. You and John are once again united. Prayers for the loved ones you left behind. Joey and Victoria will miss their Grandma very much.*

Josephine Kern - June 07, 2016 at 06:43 AM

 Andi Malone

“ *I have many memories of my Aunt. Heaven gained a great woman.*

Andi Malone - June 07, 2016 at 06:15 AM

JE

“ Hugs and Prayers to the Kern Family.



JR and Jill Evers - June 07, 2016 at 05:14 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Kern



Larry and Carolyn McGill - June 07, 2016 at 04:28 AM

VA

“ To The Amazing Members Of The Kern Family. Continue Your Journey Forward In Life For That Long And Prosperous Life. That Was John And Lydia's Greatest Wish To God For Their Children. Kyle, Randy, Terry, Debbie, and Jeff.. As Well As The Grandchildren, And Great Grandchildren. I Shall Forever Cherish Every Memory That I Have Of Your Loving Parents.. May God Bless You Daily With His Awesome Kind Of Love! Signed... Virgil D. Abbage

Virgil Abbage - June 07, 2016 at 03:54 AM



“ Love you grandma!!! You are flying high in heaven with grandpa!!

Ashley Henderson - June 07, 2016 at 12:25 AM