



Marilyn Clarice Miller

May 24, 1935 - January 14, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Marilyn Clarice Miller

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Marilyn Clarice Miller, age 90, of Laurie, MO, formerly of Tamms, passed away January 14, 2026, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born May 24, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of the late Arthur Clarence and Clarice (Rigsbee) McWilliams.

On July 1, 1967, she was united in marriage to Ronald Miller, who preceded her in death.

Marilyn worked as a clerk for Miller's National Insurance Company. She enjoyed cooking and learned that from her mother who was the first to host a cooking show on television in Chicago. She was always willing to cook for church dinners. She enjoyed every opportunity to create things in the nursing home activities center. She had a beautiful, effervescent smile that she shared

with everyone and warmed their hearts.

She was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, the Christian Women's Fellowship, the American Legion Auxiliary in Sunrise Beach and the West Lake Newcomer's Club in Laurie.

Marilyn is survived by her nephew, Stephen McWilliams of Dallas, Texas; nieces, Elizabeth (Jim) Campbell of Springfield, Missouri and Rachel (Dave) Warner of Dallas, Texas; brothers, Bob (K C) McWilliams of Florida and Randy McWilliams of Dallas, Texas; brother-in-law, Douglas Miller of Tamms, Illinois; her close friend, Nancy Caldwell of Kansas City, Missouri and many friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, A.C. McWilliams and a nephew, David McWilliams.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Clint Nale officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms. A Memorial Visitation will be held prior to the service from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

Inurnment will follow the service at McCrite Cemetery in Tamms, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to McCrite Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

McCrite Cemetery

Tamms, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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Inurnment

MAR **28**. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (cst)

McCrite Cemetery
McDaniel School Road
Tamms, IL 62988

Tribute Wall

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“ I have been blessed to call Marilyn my friend and to be able to help her the past ten years. We had so much fun together - shopping for furniture, a car, jewelry and stuff! Her continuous smile and sweet disposition may my "job" so simple. She always felt like family or a favorite aunt,

The entire staff at Laurie Care Center took such good care of Marilyn and made the past years happy and fun. She really enjoyed visiting with all the residents and passing her amazingly beautiful smile to everyone,

May we all live our lives like Marilyn,

Nancy Caldwell - March 25 at 09:03 PM