



Martha Elizabeth Fly

June 11, 1923 - January 22, 2017

Martha Fly, age 93 of Carbondale, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2017 in Shawnee Christian Nursing Center surrounded by her loving daughters.

She was born to Lora and Lela (Smith) Sullivan on June 11, 1923 in Goreville.

Martha married James Fly on February 9, 1941. Together they shared 71 years of marriage. He preceded her on December 2, 2012.

She was an amazing homemaker.

She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She also was a member of the Eastern Star.

Martha is survived by her daughters, Lora (Harold) Baltzell of Alvaton, KY and Sarah (George) McKinney of Carterville; grandchildren, Cara (Danny) Waite of Moss Pointe, MS; Kathy (Brett) Young of Carterville; James (Betsy) McKinney of Carterville and Mark Baltzell of Alvaton, KY; great-grandchildren, Daniel (Elyse) Waite of Pensacola, FL; Hunter Waite of Moss Pointe, MS; Will McKinney of Carterville; Lacy Crimm of Moss Pointe, MS and Amanda Hughes of Carterville; a great-great-grandchildren, Karlie, Sawyer and Josie; nieces; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband; her sons, James Fly and David Fly and a sister, Marilee Babbish.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home and on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 10:00 am until the hour of service at Grace United Methodist Church.

Funeral Services for Martha Fly will be Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:00 am at Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. In-Sook Hwang officiating. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Memorials can be made to Grace United Methodist Church and will accepted at the visitation and the funeral.

The family of Martha Fly would like to extend a thank you to the staff at Shawnee Christian Nursing Center for the exceptional care give to Martha during the last four years.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Elizabeth Fly*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Lora and Sarah - God love and bless your mother and all of you!!!
What an inspiration she was to us while mom was there and we just
loved her and so did mom. You all have our sympathy and we send
out big hugs to both of you. However, we all know that now she is
with James and free of pain and suffering. Although we did not
know James, she spoke of him often and we know she missed him.
Thoughts and prayers - we will never forget your mother.*

*Lynn Steh and Lori Beers and families
(family of Pat Stevens - previous resident at
Shawnee Christian)*

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