



## Mary Lucille Caraway

September 27, 1927 - October 24, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:  
MARY LUCILLE CARAWAY

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Mary Lucille Caraway, age 96 of Murphysboro, passed away Tuesday, October 24, 2023 in Manor Court.

She was born September 27, 1927 in Murphysboro to William and Lucy (Vanclooster) Batty.

On December 14, 1944 she married Charles Caraway. They shared almost 55 years of making wonderful memories. He preceded her in death on December 30, 1999.

Mary was an excellent homemaker. She loved to quilt. She was a dedicated listener to WXAN radio station, listening every day. She was a member of the Drury Christian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Charlotte (Jerry) Hickam and Mary (Reg)

Hickam, all of Murphysboro; a brother, Ray Batty of Murphysboro; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Charles Caraway and two sons, Bill and Don Caraway.

Funeral Services will be Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 12:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Stearns officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to WXAN Radio Station and will be accepted at the funeral.

The family would like to extend a warm thank you to the many caregivers at the Voyage; DuQuoin Rehabilitation and Manor Court who took excellent care of our mother and grandmother.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ebbie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary Caraway*



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**Ebbie Moore** - October 26, 2023 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Mary was a GREAT lady. Both my mom and I loved our time with her while living at the Voyage in Murphysboro. My sincerest condolences to all the family of this wonderful lady. Unfortunately, due to work obligations on the day of her visitation/funeral, I will be unable to attend her service and it makes me sad, as I would have loved to have been there. I know Mary is now dancing in the streets of Heaven!*

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**Jane Williams** - October 26, 2023 at 09:32 AM