



Mary (Ellis) Farmer

August 8, 1947 - May 14, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Mary (Ellis) Farmer

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Mary (Ellis) Farmer, age 77, of Carbondale, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on August 8, 1947 to Conrad and Mina Maxine (Shadowens) Ellis in Murphysboro, Illinois. On November 9, 1968, she married Donald Farmer, Sr. and together they spent over 27 years until his passing in 1996.

Mary had worked as a beautician for several years. She was a fun-loving, God fearing lady. She loved playing bingo, but most of all, she loved being a mom and a grandma.

Survivors include her daughter, Michelle Navarro; grandchildren, Victory

Maxine Navarro, Zethaniel Ezekial Navarro, Joshua Farmer, Hayden Farmer, Michael Farmer; sister, Janet Ellis Lee; dear friends, Bridgett Reliford, Damien Miller, Jammie Sherrod; and three nephews, Mike Ellis, Cody Lee, and Steven Lee.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her son, Donald Farmer, Jr.; daughter, Crystal Owens; and two brothers, Bill Ellis and Ed Ellis.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 4:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held the day of the service from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will be held privately at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
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Funeral Service

MAY 20. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Yeah Mary was the first one who filled out my income tax when I worked Walmart she helped me fill out my income tax and I worked at Walmart in Murfreesboro for the supercenter I appreciate you Mary you was a friend of mine on Facebook I surely will miss you I miss you your daughter Crystal too didn't know she passed away so you're up there with her and your dad I mean your husband and your son Donald Jr and Senior going to miss you all. Brenda Johnson

Brenda Johnson - May 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM

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“ I meant Mary farmer back in 79 when I met all the Ellis family and the farmer family and the comptons. Mary used to do my taxes when I worked at Denny's restaurant in Carbondale. She was a great educated individual. Fun loving and outgoing. She loved bingo and she also loves to play the slot machines. Mary was a good-hearted person inside now she loved her family she loved her children and she loved her grandbabies. But one thing she really missed was when her husband died and then she lost her son a few years after that. Mary was a very talkative individuals she loved to talk on the phone I remember when I moved to Carbondale some nights I would go to Captain D's or go to Wendy's and get us some food and I go by her house and visit and chit chatting and I go back to work. R. I. P. Mary farmer we love you and we're going to miss you hun just a Sweet soul gone too soon. But you're in heaven now with Don little Donnie Crystal and the rest of your family just passed on. And I know when you passed on to heaven they were waiting with you with open arms. You've heard your gold wings sister fly high above us all enjoy the atmosphere that you long for God's beautiful world the heavens!!

Timmy Tolbert - May 19, 2025 at 12:18 AM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss,



Sandra Sherman - May 18, 2025 at 11:02 AM

KC

“ Mary and i always went to church together, we met our to be husbands and Dated together.I will miss her,but I always know where she is if we need to talk.such a wonderful friend.I love you friend. Katherine Cano

Kathy. Hale Cano - May 18, 2025 at 10:01 AM