



Mary Belle Houston

April 5, 1929 - October 10, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Mary Houston

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO

4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Mary Belle Houston, age 93, of Cairo, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2022 at Charleston Manor in Charleston, Missouri.

She was born on April 5, 1929 to Ed and Pearl (Davis) Stiff in Miller City, Illinois. Mary married Oscar Houston, and he preceded her in death.

Mary was a lifelong resident of Alexander County. She enjoyed her family and cooking for them. Mary also loved walking, talking, and taking care of her flowers. She took great pride in reading her bible. Mary was a member of the former First Southern Baptist Church in Cairo.

Survivors include her daughters, Mildred (John) Triantis and Mary Sue Travis both of Cairo; sons, Oscar Leslie Houston and George Allen Houston, both of Cairo; 9-grandchildren, Christine (Dan) Bell, Cindy Rice, Mary Ann (Tim)

Burress, Katherine (Tim) Scates, George Allen (Christina) Houston II, David (Angela) Houston, Tracey (Michael) Woodworth, Melissa Houston (Chris Huggins), Les Houston III; 25 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Stiff of Anna; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Michael Ed Houston; 4 sisters, Judell, Quida, Juanita, and Stella; 2 brothers, George and Paul; granddaughter, Irene Triantis; and son-in-law, Roger Travis

Funeral service will held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 10:00 am at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Mike Sharp officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, October 14, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow the service at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Villa Ridge, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
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Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Belle Houston*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Houston.*



October 13, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Houston.*



October 12, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Some of my fondest memories is me and my brother Kenneth playing in Aunt Mary's side yard with my cousins Les Jr. and George. Climbing the green apple tree which Aunt Mary made delicious pies from. I learned to ride a bicycle in that grassy yard. I loved her dearly and owe her so much for being a great Aunt. Will see you again someday Aunt Mary.*

Jimmy Pitcher

Jimmy Pitcher - October 12, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Houston.* ”



October 11, 2022 at 07:20 PM