



Mary Jean Barnes-Williams Turner

July 23, 1929 - November 20, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

MARY JEAN (BARNES-WILLIAMS) TURNER

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Mary Jean (Barnes-Williams) Turner, age 94 of Carbondale, passed away Monday, November 20, 2023 in Century Assisted Living.

She was born July 23, 1929 in Granite City to Henry and Julia (Veesaert) Barnes.

In 1974 she married Eddie Eugene Turner. They shared 48 years of making wonderful lasting memories. He preceded her in death October 24, 2022.

Mary retired after 30 plus years of faithful service with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as an assistant office manager.

She was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church of Carbondale. She

was also a member of the View Church. She enjoyed reading and yard sales, often being called the “Queen of Yard Sales at the View Church.”

Mary is survived by her son, Scott (Sharon) Williams of Marietta, GA; a step-children, Dawn (James) Pachett of Longview, TX and Douglas (Brenda) Turner of Carrollton, GA; step-granddaughter, Brandi Turner-Purvis of Mobile, AL; step-grandson, Adam C. Packet of North Richland Hills, TX, nephew, Terry Barnes of Clark Valley, MO; nieces, Patricia Tozier of Tucson, AZ; Phyllis Barnes of Orange, CA and Rochelle Henderson of Edwardsville, IL; sister-in-law, Phyllis Tow of DeSoto, IL; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband and numerous siblings.

Funeral Services for Mary Jean (Barnes-Williams) Turner will be Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor Jacob Swain officiating. Entombment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be from noon until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to the Dementia Society of America and/or Alzheimer’s Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the most wonderful, loving, caring, and giving mothers I have ever known. Her son Scott was a high school friend of mine.* ”

Robert Frederick Striegel - November 30, 2023 at 09:03 AM