



Mary Ann Woodard

February 23, 1929 - May 5, 2015

Mary Ann Woodard, passed from this life into the arms of her heavenly Father on May 5, 2015 to 8:07 p.m. in Union County Nursing Home in Anna at the age of 86 years.

She was born February 23, 1929 in Beech Grove to Claude and Grace Cruse Miller.

She married Russell Louis Woodard on March 20, 1951 in Tennessee. They shared 23 years before his passing on April 9, 1974.

Mary Ann worked for the Dongola Veneer Company, Anna Shoe Factory and later Florsheim in Anna, retiring after 29 years. She became the care giver for the Cruse aunts and uncles and gave tirelessly of her time and energy in helping them in their last years. She was faithful to the end. Mary Ann loved nothing better than to spend time with her grandchildren, and although not with them every day, enjoying their activities through phone calls and lots of pictures. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church in Anna. In her earlier years she loved working with 4 & 5 year old children.

Mary Ann is survived by two daughters, Judith Ann Goodman of Carterville, IL

and Peggy Gayle Woodard of Frankfort, IL; one granddaughter, Tia Annette (Thad) Brown and three grandchildren; Cassidy Faith, Caitlin Grace & Josiah Luke Brown, all of Ellsworth, Iowa; one brother, Darrell Gene Miller and wife Delores of Dongola. She is also survived by a host of Cruse, Miller & Woodard relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Russell and sister Betty Jo Echols.

Visitation will be Friday, May 8th, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Crain Funeral Home in Anna/Jonesboro.

Services for Mary Ann Woodard will be Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 11:00 am at the funeral home with Rev. Les Sinks & Rev. R. W. McAlister officiating. Interment will be in the Dongola American Legion Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Anna or to the donor's choice in her name. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Woodard*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



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“ *My deepest sympathy to Judith and Tia and family.*



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