



## Melba R. Cross

December 22, 1920 - April 20, 2009

Melba R. Cross, age 88, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Monday, April 20, 2009, at the Walnut Grove Nursing Home in Morris, Illinois.

Gravesite services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2009, at Crain Cemetery with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday at Pettett Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro or the Alzheimer's Association.

Melba was born in Grimsby, Illinois, to Fred Cross and Rosey (Moore) Cross.

She was a former employee at the First Bank and Trust Company in Murphysboro for thirty-six years. While she was working, Miss Cross was very active in the Business and Professional Women's Association.

Miss Cross was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, and a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Melba is survived by one brother and sister in law Wayne and Jackie Cross of Brea, CA, and one sister Lillian Presson of Marion, Illinois.

She was the beloved "Aunt Toots" to many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers Randal, Fred, and Bill, three sisters lola, Aletha and Helen, and her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melba R. Cross*

---

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM