



Melba L. Waddell

April 3, 1930 - April 16, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Melba L. Waddell

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS

3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Melba L. Waddell, 94, of Marion, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion.

Melba was born on April 3, 1930 in Eminence, Missouri to William and Effie (Horner) Bruce. She married Lt. Colonel Richard Waddell in 1960. He preceded her in death on January 7, 2024.

Melba attended Catholic school in her younger years. She enjoyed Bob Ross painting and loved to dance and sing.

Survivors include her daughters, Diana Adams, Marcia Fox, and Bethanie Glynn; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband.

The cremation of Melba has been personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at Mountain Home National Cemetery in Mountain Home, Tennessee at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Marion VFW Honor Guard and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Energy is in charge of arrangements.