



## Nina A. Merriman

April 24, 1926 - November 7, 2017

Nina A. Merriman, 91, of Anna, passed away at 4:48 AM, Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at River to River Community of Anna.

Nina was born April 24, 1926, the daughter of John and Laura (Foster) Fear. She married Robert "Bob" Merriman on June 20, 1943. He preceded her in death on April 10, 2015.

She enjoyed every minute of babysitting for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved going out to eat wherever fish was served. Nina was full of laughter and possessed a great sense of humor. Recently she had begun attending the Pentecostal Church in Dongola.

Nina is survived by her daughters, Barbara (Carl) Sandlin of Anna, Sherry (Lenny) Koniak of Mt. Olive, IL and Sandy (John) Ondo of Sawyerville, IL; sons, Richard (Vickie) Merriman of Goreville and Rick (Sonia) Merriman of Anna; grandchildren, Penny Rarrick, Peggy Duty, Paul Sandlin, Scott Merriman, Tony Merriman, Tim Merriman, Shane Merriman, Kim Gossett, Tasha Hogue, Leslie Hacker, Sara Dallas, Wayne Dallas, Jonathan Ondo, Amie Ondo and Jessica Rarrick; 41 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; sister, Violet Brimm of Arizona; brother in-law, Don (Betty) Merriman of Anna; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Eula Gunn, infant sister Goldie; brothers, Dewey, Louie, Lester, George, Loren, and Leo Fear.

Visitation will be held from 4:00PM to 7:00PM, Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00AM on Friday, November 10, 2017 at the funeral home with Pastor John Gourley officiating. Interment will follow in Casper Cemetery in Anna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dongola Pentecost Church and will be accepted at the funeral home and church.

# Cemetery Details

## Casper Cemetery

Anna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina A. Merriman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sherry and Sandy. . . I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.  
Karen Casper Gleeson*

**Karen Casper Gleeson** - November 09, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *Richard and family I am very sorry for your loss. I want to extend my sympathy to you and your family. Wish I could be there for you all.  
Judy Bittle*



**Judy Bittle** - November 08, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *To the Merriman family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of passing of Nina , our thoughts and prayers are with your*

*Family.*

*The Leasol Schlenker family*

**Mary Lee Schlenker Anderson** - November 08, 2017 at 08:42 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Nina when I took care of her with Addus home health. She was always so sweet and could always laugh even when she felt bad. Sorry for your loss Barbara and the rest of your family. Debbie Hill



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Debbie Hill - November 08, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nina A. Merriman.



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November 08, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nina A. Merriman.



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November 07, 2017 at 04:47 PM