



Paulette Irene McElmurry

February 6, 1924 - April 26, 2006

Paulette Irene McElmurry, age 82, of Murphysboro and formerly of the Marion area, passed away at 9:58 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2006, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial will be at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday until 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Paulette was born on February 6, 1924, in Lille, France, to Paul Gauquier and Cecile Louise (Van Dionant) Gauquier.

She was Catholic by faith and attended St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. She was involved in many several organizations including memberships in the Elks Lodge # 572, the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary and the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. McElmurry started working at the former Sangamo Factory in Marion, and later at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro.

She married Avery Dean Andrews in the United States in November of 1945, and they lived in Marion. They had three daughters, who survive Mona McCarthy of Charleston, IL, Christine Mitchell and her husband Louis Mitchell of Murphysboro, and Francine Stephens of Murphysboro;

After Mr. Andrews' death, she married Bob McElmurry on May 3, 1958. They moved to Murphysboro and she united her family with his two sons, who

survive Richard McElmurry and his wife Roberta McElmurry of Mahomet, IL and David McElmurry of Milwaukee, Wis;

Other survivors include fifteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great great grandson;

a former sister in law June (Andrews) Cooper of Marion, IL, other members of the Andrews family, and other relatives in France.

She was preceded in death by one grandson Christopher Mitchell, one brother in infancy, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paulette Irene McElmurry*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I miss you everyday Grams! One day I'll make it back home to France...
Always in my thoughts!! I love you and Gram Cecile (Mama Teal)
Forever missing you both!*

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“ *Cher famille*

Au plus profond de votre douleur, souvenez-vous que nos cœurs, malgré l'éloignement, sont proches des vôtres et que nos pensées vous accompagnent dans ces moments difficiles.

la famille picart

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