



Pauline (Callais) Miller

September 9, 1927 - February 24, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

PAULINE (CALLAIS) MILLER

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Pauline (Callais) Miller, age 96 of Murphysboro, passed away Saturday, February 24, 2024 in Fairview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, DuQuoin.

She was born November 9, 1927 in Jackson County to George and Ella (Meininger) Callais.

On April 17, 1948 Pauline married Ernest O. Miller. They shared 72 years of making wonderful lasting memories. He preceded her in death on September 17, 2020.

Pauline has worked over 20 years for Mills Distributing in Murphysboro. A fun fact about her tenure there was her dressing as the Wizard of Oz Tin Man for the Mills Apple Festival float parade.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, serving on multiple committees and as a deaconess along side her husband, Ernest. She was very active in the Meals on Wheels program in the community after retirement. She leaves behind a legacy of loving and serving others.

Pauline is survived by her children, Ernie E. Miller (Mary Hasler Miller) of Salem; Joyce A. Miller Behr (David Behr) of Bellevue, NE; Mark E. Miller of Owensboro, KY and Larry J. Miller (Diane Funk Miller) of Elkhart; ten grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; a brother, Lamoine (Judy) Callais of Murphysboro; a sister-in-law, Ethel Mae Huffman of Murphysboro; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband and siblings, George Junior Callais; Charles Callais and Dorothy LePere.

Funeral Services for Pauline (Callais) Miller will be Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11:00 am in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the hour of the service.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to Southern Illinois Bleeding Disorder Community, PO Box 634, Elkhart, IL 62932 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Linda Straub planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline (Callais) Miller.

Linda Straub - March 01, 2024 at 11:17 AM

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“ Pauline was a dear neighbor and I loved her so much. Ernie and Pauline stood up for Eddy and I when we married in 2017. They couldn't wait for that day to enjoy our special day. What a testament of being married so many years as we look forward to our years together. His special spaghetti sauce was a winner too. She grew her own vegetables for years. Thank you for your friendship and motherly love. Connie Davison Kersey of La Vergne, TN.

Connie Kersey - February 28, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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Joyce and family. So sorry for your loss..you have my deepest sympathy. I remember your mother will from First Baptist. Always sweet and pleasant.

Suzie Porter Naegele - March 09, 2024 at 09:22 PM