



Phoebe E. Underwood

November 3, 1914 - July 26, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Phoebe E. Underwood

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Phoebe E. Underwood, 109, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Phoebe was born on November 3, 1914 in Oraville to Elton and Sadie (Williamson) Ripley. She married Raymond "Jelly" Underwood on March 31, 1933 and he preceded her in death on December 2, 1982.

Phoebe retired from Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro. She was a member of Berean Christian Church in Murphysboro. Phoebe enjoyed Cardinal Baseball and college basketball.

Survivors include her son, Larry (Kristine) Underwood; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren, 19 great-great grandchildren, and in November would have been her first great-great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Raymond "Corky" Underwood; grandson, Stan Underwood; great-grandson, Jacob Brown; and brothers, Bill and Walton Ripley.

Funeral services for family only will be on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

There will be a celebration of life at the Elks Lodge in Murphysboro from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

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

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572
1809 Shomaker Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Phoebe was the best neighbor as a child growing up. She was a wonderful soul. Full of smiles, advise, and wisdom. She was always full of energy and smiles. Her hugs were invigorating. Everytime I saw her she told me new memories of when I was a child. Her life, 109 years, she touched so many lives and saw so very much. I truly loved her dearly. Her family is forever in our prayers. I envy her, her reunion in Heaven with everyone that had gone on before her.*

Beth Clover - August 02, 2024 at 06:24 PM

NH

“ *Oh my ❤️ this women will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart. She always made my day & was a joy to care for. Even @ 109 she was seriously more motived than half of all generations below her. The world needs more of her. A funny one day i had bent down to help her and toppled over myself and she put her hand out and said "i guess im picking you up today" and we couldnt stop laughing ♡ lol*

Nicki Hoppe - August 01, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phoebe E. Underwood.*



August 01, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JA

“ Phoebe was such a sweet and kind lady. She used to sit behind me at church, I loved talking with her and she always had a hug and a kiss on the cheek for me. Around her birthday she would always say I don't know why the good Lord is keeping me around so long, I would tell her it was so we all could enjoy her. Condolences to her family 🙏🙏🙏

Janet Austin - July 31, 2024 at 10:35 PM

GP

“ Gary, Fred, Walt, Jim M, Rick, Bill, Jim F, Ken, Dennis, Dave M, John, Dave P purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Phoebe E. Underwood.



Gary, Fred, Walt, Jim M, Rick, Bill, Jim F, Ken, Dennis, Dave M, John, Dave P - July 31, 2024 at 06:52 PM

KS

“ Phoebe sat right behind me in Church for yrs. She always had encouraging words and a very warm smile.



Karen Strack - July 30, 2024 at 10:04 PM

DS

“ Condolences to you Larry and the families. Your mom and dad and the Hamlins always made sure I had a ride to the ball games. Great memories of those times.

Don Shadron - July 30, 2024 at 10:36 AM

SU

“ *Steve and Brenda Underwood purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phoebe E. Underwood.*



Steve and Brenda Underwood - July 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM