



Viola Marie Fox

July 2, 1925 - June 10, 2022

Viola Marie Fox, 96, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2022 at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

She was born on July 2, 1925 in Pomona, IL to Dewey and InaBelle (Basden) Ellis.

Viola married William Fox, Jr. on September 14, 1946. He preceded her in death on July 21, 2020. They were married for 73 years.

Viola taught school in a one room school house during WWII and after marrying William, she substituted for a few years then became a housewife.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan (Roy) Phoenix of Murphysboro and Sheila (Wayne) Segelken of Elkhart; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren; and one brother, Bob (Joyce) Ellis of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Fox; their daughter, Delinda (Sue) Pharo; three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Nathan Borish and

Reverend Bill Elliott officiating. Interment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to First Baptist Church of Murphysboro. Envelopes will be available and accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Marie Fox*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *As I reflect on all her years of generosity and love for so many people, my heart swells with pride to call her my grandma. She was always giving and helping those around her. She made the best food I have ever eaten...especially her blackberry cobbler (which she made me every time I visited). And she loved her family and friends fiercely. She made me laugh like no others could. My memories are many and lasting. She will always hold a very special place for me...I can't imagine living without her. Love forever... Julie Marie*

Julie Donna - June 14, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Viola Marie Fox.*



June 14, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *I remember her visiting my grandparents on Effa St in Weirton a few times. She was very pretty and sweet. Our sympathy and love .
Judy (Fox) and Michael Hince*

Judy Hince - June 13, 2022 at 05:41 PM