



Mary Ellen Musick

March 17, 1922 - June 20, 2024

Mary Ellen Musick, 102, Muncie, IN, went to the Lord on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at the Brickyard Health Care Center, formerly known as Golden Living Center. Mary was the sixth of seven children born to the late Bert and Ethel Vestal on March 17, 1922, in Alexandria, IN.

Mary attended Clark Elementary and Ferguson Jr. High Schools in Alexandria, IN, during her youth. As a young adult, Mary worked at the Aladdin Lamp Co. in Alexandria, IN, and General Motors in Anderson, IN., during the war effort. Later in life, Mary helped her husband and family on their farm in Jay County, IN.

Besides being a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Mary was a great homemaker for her family. She was known for her Christian hospitality by taking friends to church, providing communion to hospitalized church members, and helping with church dinners. Mary was also a great cook, as she provided many large meals for the family, especially during the holidays. She also enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening.

Mary was a long-time member of the Church of Christ. Mary was baptized into Christ at the Southside Church of Christ in Portland, IN. January 16, 1973. She was also a member of the Columbus Ave Church of Christ, Anderson, IN over 33 years and, more recently, a member of the Towne Acres congregation in Muncie, IN.

Mary was preceded in death by both of her husbands, James O. McIlree, in 1950 and Carl W. Musick in 1980. She was also preceded in death by five siblings, Shirley Wise, Frank, John, William, and Robert Vestal. Mary was also preceded in death by three step-children, Rosemary Harney, Robert, and Richard Musick, and, Richard's wife Norma Musick; brother-in-law, Robert Kleyla; two grandchildren, Linda Harney and Rick Musick; and a very special little great-granddaughter Isla Jade Musick.

Mary is survived by her sister, Charlene Kleyla, daughter, Kathie Walker (Ted), sons James R. McIlree (Sandy), Carl M. Musick (Carla) and stepson Donald Musick (Helen). Mary had 17 grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive
Anderson, IN 46012

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:30 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JUN 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Walker & families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ellen Musick.



Walker & families - June 26, 2024 at 02:08 PM

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“ Kathie & Ted Walker & family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Musick.



Kathie & Ted Walker & family - June 26, 2024 at 02:08 PM