



Mildred "Millie" Walters

September 10, 1927 - April 20, 2019

Mildred "Millie" Walters, 91, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, April 20, 2019 at Fireside House of Centralia.

She was born September 10, 1923 in Marked Tree, Arkansas, daughter of Jesse Shipman and Mary Alice (Erp) Shipman. She married August Eugene Kramer and he preceded her in death. She later married Tommy Walters and they later divorced.

Millie is survived by three daughters: Shelby Garrison and husband Jack of Walnut Hill, Shelia Diane Kramer of Texas, and Letha Faye Kramer of Centralia; a granddaughter: Michelle Hall and husband Mark of Monmouth, Illinois; four great-grandchildren: Aspen Paige Clegg and husband Chris, Sarah Bettlach and husband Nick, Bailey Burns, and Shelby Brumfield and husband Chase; eight great-great-grandchildren: Christopher Jaxon Clegg, Oakley and Huck Brumfield, Cooper and Weston Burns, and Harper, Cartar and Peyton Bettlach; a brother: Doyle Shipman and his wife; a sister: Claudia Hull of Florissant, Missouri; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Jesse and Mary Alice Shipman, husband: August Kramer, two granddaughters: Kimberly Ann and Jennifer Lynn, two brothers: Jay Shipman and Don Shipman, four sisters: Sissy Shipman, Hazel Dye, Helen Wiemert, and Mary Lunsford.

Millie was a Beautician for many years. She was a member of Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Centralia and Irvington Woman Club. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Graveside Services for Mildred "Millie" Walters will be held Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia with Pastor R.C. Merten officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone United Methodist Church and Fireside House Activity Fund and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Walters Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ One of the last times I saw Millie was at my mom’s house in Flint. We took a walk down to the church where Millie and I recreated the apple tree scene from The Wizard of Oz. We threw the ground apples up as high as we could to reach the good ones at the top all the while laughing our heads off! Needless to say you had a way better aim than I did. You always made me smile when I would hear you talk about your stray kittens you would take in and feed and care for. My mom was the same way! It’s sad that we lost both of you guys in just three months. I wanted so much to bring her there to visit you and to go see your hometown . She got too weak so we never got to make it I know you two are together now .

Loretta Dye - April 25 at 11:37 PM