



"Earline"

April 13, 1923 - February 5, 2021

Earline Kohrig, 97 of Salem, Illinois passed away Friday , February 5, 2021 at the Odin Care Center.

Born April 13, 1923 in Kell, IL, she was the daughter of Alfred E. and Effie Jane (Williams) Thomas who preceded her in death.

She married Karl R. Kohrig, March 6, 1942 in Salem and he preceded her in death December 18, 1994.

A homemaker, Earline retired as a clerk from Country Gardens Foodliner, formerly of Salem. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Salem.

She is survived by her sons, Tom Kohrig and wife Lynn of Salem, Tony Kohrig and wife Nancy of O'Fallon, IL and Giz Kohrig and wife Julie of Salem, along with grandchildren Lance Fancher of Vienna, IL, Nathan Kohrig of Salem, IL, Laura (Jeff) Diekemper of Carlyle, IL, Luke (Alecia) Fancher of Fort Mill SC,, Ryan (Lindsey Rithamel) Kohrig, St. Croix, VI, Jamie (Scott) Harter of Estero, FL, Jonathan Kohrig, E. Peoria, IL, along with great grandchildren Devin Diekemper, Abigayle Diekemper, Carlee Fancher, Gavin Fancher, Raegan Fancher, Kylie Kohrig, Aiden Lickliger, Chloe and Abbey Harter.

Also left to mourn her passing is her sister, Jane Morgan of Salem,

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by her son, John Kohrig, sisters Tommie Adams, Helen Blain, brothers J. R. Thomas, Bill Thomas, brothers-in-law, Bill Adams, Jack Blain, Don Morgan and sisters-in-law Mary Thomas and Elaine Thomas

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Salem with burial in Paradise Cemetery in Salem. Dr. Andy DeWitt will be officiating. Visiting hours will be Monday from 5-7:00 pm at the church and on Tuesday from 10:00 am until the service hour. The family appreciates your understanding the importance of wearing masks which will be provided if necessary, and respecting social distancing in accordance with the CDC and State of Illinois Phase 4 Revitalization guidelines.

The family suggest memorial be made to the First Baptist Church in Salem, or to Ghana-By His Grace, and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234 entrusted with the family's care. On-line condolences may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home and Cremation Services
310 North Broadway
Salem, IL 62801

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM.

First Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family, sending Prayers for peace and healing.*

Mark Clark - February 11, 2021 at 10:04 PM

RK

“ *Dear Kohrig Cousins,
We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Earline's passing. The loss of a Mother, Grandmother, is so deeply felt. All of our love and prayers are with you, Jason & Rosemary Kohrig, Julianna, Kirby Kohrig Fayetteville AR*

Rosemary Kohrig - February 11, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PS

“ *Our sympathy to Earline's family- she and your Dad were always so very special to our family- always encouraging and talking to our boys, making them feel special and noticed, She was so faithful to church and even as the years passed you could always find her in her "spot" and always with a smile. Truly a life well lived for her family and Lord!! (Would have been there today, but we are having to stay in for quarantine for a few days.)
Paula and Greg Strother
Jay, Marty and Ben*

Paula Strother - February 09, 2021 at 09:33 PM

GG

“ Tony, Tom, and Giz,
I have many fond memories of growing up with you guys and your mom. What a wonderful person and mother she was. I'll always remember her infectious laugh that brightened a room! But most of all, her home made cherry cheese cake that seemed to show up when I needed it most. Great memories.
G'meyer

Greg Gruenkemeyer - February 08, 2021 at 09:40 PM

KB

“ Sympathy on the loss of your mother.
It is hard to know what to say at this sad time.
Earline will be missed in so many ways.
She was a good family friend.
She was a good woman.

Kay Ellen Bell-Pugh

Kay Bell-Pugh - February 08, 2021 at 04:28 PM

MM

“ Tom & family, my thoughts and prayers are with all at this time.
Moms are very special people and I know you have many fond memories to cherish.. God bless. Michael Marcum Clearwater FL

Michael E Marcum - February 08, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Earline".*



February 08, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Tom, Tony and Giz, I am sorry to hear about my Aunt Earline's passing. Losing a parent is so hard. She was a special person and a blessing to our family. She loved all of you very much. My heart knows she is at peace with Jesus and enjoying being together with those in our family who have gone on before. Cherish the memories. All my love, Linda.*

Linda Blain - February 08, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Tony, Tom, Gary, and family members, thoughts and prayers for all of you! Your Mother was the kindest, sweetest woman! I loved her so much. I always enjoyed talking to her and sharing a hug. She will be missed. Now she will get to be your Dad and John.*
Carol (McHaney) Koester

Carol Koester - February 07, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for all during this time.* 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Marsha Collins Bundy and Family

Marsha Collins Bundy - February 07, 2021 at 03:49 PM

BP

“ Tom

Sorry to hear. I remember her always looking for you at the killers club.

god bless!

bill pollard - February 07, 2021 at 10:47 AM