



## Mary Louise Woolbright

April 13, 1928 - July 14, 2018

Mary Louise (Jones) Woolbright

Springfield, IL: Mary Louise (Jones) Woolbright died on July 14, 2018 at Concordia Village.

Prior to the move of her and her husband, C.P. (Peanuts) Woolbright to Springfield, they were active members of the Central City Baptist Church. Through the years, she served as a volunteer for numerous organizations including the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Before attending Central City Baptist Church, she and her family were members of the First Baptist Church of Centralia, where she and her husband served as Youth leaders. She and Peanuts were also active in the Church's Couple Class as well as other programs over the years at the church.

Mary also served as a Room Mother and Member of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) during her children's years in grade school. She was also known as one of the early seamstresses of the Annual May Fete, held at Centralia High School. She made the dresses for class attendants and May Fete Queen for many years. She also assisted in making costumes for the Centralia High School plays and Centralia Cultural Center. As her husband, she was very supportive of their children's' activities over the years.

Woolbright was one of seven children of Herschel B. Jones and Gussie Ingram Jones and was born in Thompsonville, IL on April 13, 1928. Preceded in death by her husband, C. P. "Peanuts" Woolbright of 59 years, their four children include Cynthia (Bill Spelman) of Webster, NY, Randal (Jill

Woolbright) of Palm Coast, FL, Bradley of New York City and Santa Fe, NM and Eric (Terri Woolbright) of Springfield, IL, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by her sister, Alice Sue Rohner of Centralia and predeceased by her siblings, Thomas, Carl, Ruth (Frost), Betty (Downing) and James Jones.

Among many interests, Mary will be remembered for her commitment to her faith and family, along with her love of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, tennis, Scrabble and most recently, Shuffle Board.

Graveside services will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Old Highway 51 North on Wednesday, July 18 at noon. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to Central City Baptist Church at 304 S. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801 and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Woolbright Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ I will always remember Aunt Mary for her unbelievable skills as a seamstress. She made many of my clothes during my childhood and my prom dress. She also was a great hostess . (along with Uncle Peanuts) for family reunions. Her house always had bolts of fabric in the living room and many "works in progress." I wish I could have made the trip to Centralia to give my condolences to my cousins, but distance and family obligations prevented the trip. Take care everyone.

Deborah VanderBeke - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Thinking of the family... always had fun at Aunt Mary's house growing up.. lots a fond memories!! Give grandma and grandpa Simcox big hugs for me!!

dinneen moore - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Thanks, Mom, for all of your love and support. You and Dad provided us with a strong, Christian foundation for which I am forever grateful. May you enjoy life everlasting. Hugs, C

Cynthia Woolbright - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I will remember Mary for her humor, kindness, and sparkle! I fondly recall her ability to chat with pins in her mouth as she pinned the dress she was fitting me for. All who new her were surely blessed by her love. Sending warm thoughts to Brad and the rest of the family.

Janet Myers - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *What a beautiful obituary! She must have been a wonder mother. My prayers go out to all the family, especially Randy and Jill.*

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**Teresa Brown** - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *To Cindy and all your family, my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. Please know that my Prayers are with you all. Im sorry I wont make it to the service. Peace be with you all. Godspeed.*

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**Peggy Myers-Beal** - July 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM