



Mrs. Ann L. Blevins

April 11, 1922 - July 14, 2016

Ann L. Blevins (94) loving mother, grandmother, and great-mother died Thursday, July 14, 2016 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Ann was the daughter of Louis and Amanda Fullriede and was born in Strasburg, IL on April 11, 1922. She was the third of four sisters, including Vera Steffens, Ruby Rohlf, and Edna Hullinger, all of whom preceded Ann in death. Ann was married in 1944 to Arnold Berg and had three children, Nancy (Donald) Mann, Gary (Barbara) Berg, and Ronald (Kathy) Berg. Arnold died in 1964. Ann married James A. Blevins in 1973 at which time James (Virginia) Blevins and Judy (Robert) Griffin also became part of her family. Jim preceded Ann in death in 1992.

Ann delighted in her children, grandchildren, and great-children. Her grandchildren include David Mann, Keri Edwards, Lisa Wolford, Sheree Zuniga, Sheri Roderick, Aaron Palazzolo, Nicole Berg, Natalie McClanahan, James Blevins, Beth Ann Blevins, Mike Griffin, and Mark Griffin. She also has 22 great-grandchildren. Ann was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Donald Mann, and her granddaughter, Amanda Nunn.

Ann was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City, IL. She was a school cook in the Mason City school for almost twenty years. This combined her love of cooking and children. Her pies were greatly enjoyed by family and friends for many years. Ann kept busy with crafting, crocheting, reading, and made many beautiful quilts.

Visitation will be held Friday July 22, 2016, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City.

The funeral service will be Saturday July 23, 2016 at 11:00 am at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. Burial will follow in Mason City cemetery. Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church or the Mason City American Legion Post #496. Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ann L. Blevins*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Emergent Ag - Pioneer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ann L. Blevins.*



Emergent Ag - Pioneer - July 20, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Ann graciously participated in our WW II panel discussion at Illinois State University this past spring and I, along with my students, instantly fell in love with her sweet smile and gentle manner. Love to Keri Edwards and her family at this sad time.*

Mary Combes

Mary Combes - July 20, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann L. Blevins.*



July 20, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann L. Blevins.*



July 20, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann L. Blevins.*



July 20, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ *I am sending my deepest sympathy at the news of Ann's going home to the Lord. We spent a lot of time together through the years and was a great part of my mother's life. Prayers for all. Our Lord is always with us to hold us and comfort us. I missed very few Sundays when I visited Christ Lutheran to sit with her and get a hug. Linda Yardley*



Linda Yardley - July 18, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Norma Seward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann L. Blevins*



Norma Seward - July 18, 2016 at 12:19 PM

BP

“ Hard to say Good-Bye to the SWEETEST woman I have ever known. She truly was loved by all. People would literally line up after church to give her a hug. She always showed her concerns for others, no matter how she felt. I will miss the private talks with her and her advice. She had boundless love for her family and lived up to the title of "Grandma-Great". Yes, I will miss you, Ann, and I thank the Lord for bringing You into my life.

Beverly Purvis - July 18, 2016 at 12:09 PM

SP

“ Ann was loved by many. A good friend and neighbor. Nancy, Gary, & Ron ; You were good kids, my 3 loved it when you baby-sat. My thoughts are with you. Lots of happy memories. The Pattersons, Shirley, Brad & Maria

Shirley Patterson - July 18, 2016 at 11:46 AM

DM

“ Deepest sympathies to the entire family. Have a lot of great memories of your mom from church and the neighborhood. I know my mom (Norma Seward) will miss her terribly.
Darlene (Seward) Miller

Darlene (Seward) Miller - July 18, 2016 at 10:12 AM

CH

“ Charlotte(seward)veronesi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann L. Blevins



charlotte(seward)veronesi - July 18, 2016 at 08:13 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann L. Blevins



Vickie Bagby - July 18, 2016 at 06:45 AM

BH

“ Bob & Lisa Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann L. Blevins



Bob & Lisa Hudgins - July 16, 2016 at 08:43 PM

SG

“ Grandma loved her family dearly. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were her most treasured gifts. I can remember spending the summers with grandma and grandpa. Grandma and I would go pick blackberries for the pies. She taught me how to cross stitch. We had such wonderful times with grandma. She spoke many words of wisdom and taught us about the good Lord. I was talking to her on Thursday night and had to laugh. When we were younger we had a birthday party for dad (Gary), we were blowing up balloons and grandma blew so hard that she blew out her false teeth. Her along with us kids could not stop laughing. Thursday night god gained an awesome angel. Grandma you will truly be missed greatly. I love you and will see you again.

Sheri Roderick - Granddaughter - July 16, 2016 at 06:11 PM

NG

“ *Grandma Ann and Grandpa Jim taking us to Lincoln everytime we would stay, we would go eat someone and grocery shopping. Of course, my sister and I would always get a toy. We always had so much fun going to Lincoln.*

Watching Wheel of Fortune at 6:30 pm everytime we would stay with grandma and grandpa.

Grandma Ann would always have Cookie Crisp on hand or we would go to the IGA and get some. To this day, I still love Cookie Crisp.

Going to church on Sunday with grandma and grandpa and then she would always prepare for lunch her famous fried chicken, green beans, real mashed potatoes and fresh tomatoes from the garden. Grandma's chicken was always the best.

The Christmas gathering at Grandma's house and she always had two Christmas trees one with oraments with all her grandkid's names on them and under the tree was the stockings and other tree had the presents. She always had a lot of candy and snacks to munch on before lunch.

Nicole Berg, Granddaughter - July 16, 2016 at 05:54 PM

SG

“ Grandma was always excited to spend time with her family. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were her precious gifts which she loved dearly. She will be truly missed by us all. God gained an awesome angel on Thursday night. I can remember spending many summers with grandma and grandpa. As I was talking to her on Thursday night, I remember a time we were blowing up balloons for dad's birthday (Gary), she blew so hard her false teeth came out. Grandma and all us kids laughed forever when it happened. I will always have so many great memories with grandma that I will never forget and hold close to my heart. Love you grandma, and will see you again.

Sheri Roderick - granddaughter - July 16, 2016 at 05:52 PM

NG

“ Growing up I remember going to Sunday school and church with Grandma Ann and Grandpa Jim and having lunch of grandma's fried chicken, fresh green beans, mashed potatoes with fresh tomatoes from the garden and sitting at the table watching television.

Everytime, my sister and I would go down to stay every summer for two weeks, Grandna Ann and Grandpa Jim would always have Cookie Crisp on hand or we would go to the IGA to get some. To this day, I still love Cookie Crisp.

Sitting on the wooden swing in the side yard with my sister and we would see how fast we could go.

Nicole Berg, Granddaughter - July 16, 2016 at 05:46 PM

DG

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Dave Mann - grandson - July 16, 2016 at 03:07 PM

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Dave Mann - grandson - July 16, 2016 at 02:56 PM