



Doris Anna Mills

June 19, 1939 - January 13, 2022

Doris Anna Mills, 82, of Mason City, Illinois, formerly of Oakford, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Springfield Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. She was born June 19, 1939, in Knifley, Kentucky, to Ira and Nettie (Goodin) Smith. She married Deweal Dean Mills on August 25, 1963. He preceded her in death on January 1, 1998.

Doris was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She was a seamstress, worked at several local restaurants in the Petersburg, Illinois, area, worked for Ideal Industries and retired from working for the State of Illinois. She was a former member of the Petersburg Clown Band.

Doris is survived by her children, Karen Mills, Donna "July" Mills-Lane and Dean O. Mills; two brothers, Marshall G. Smith and Ron Smith; four sisters, Francis, Sue, Sharon and Linda; fourteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and fifteen great-great grandchildren; and a special friend, James Dumas.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Melvin Eugene Dambacher; a daughter, Marsha Pierson-French; three sisters, Janet, Ester and Sylvan; two brothers, Ira Jr. and Raymond; two grandsons, Frankie Pierson Jr. and D. Bishop Gilbert; and a great grandson, Mathew Vaughn.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, from 10 am to 11 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. A graveside service will immediately follow visitation at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Chandlerville, Illinois. Pastor Rob Gallion will be the officiant.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, Tennessee 38148-0142.

Please visit Doris's online obituary at hurleyfh.com to leave condolences and share memories for her family. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

28334 Oakford Road
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Olive Cemetery
28334 Oakford Road
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Anna Mills*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Remember Doris from the old days in Petersburg she was so fun! Her and hubby both with the Clown Band. Good Friend to my mother-inlaw too.*

Rest In Peace a Beautiful Kind Soul !!

Sandy Estill

Sandy - January 20, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Doris was a wonderful big sister. She made it possible for her younger sisters to experience so many “firsts”. Like a first trip to a hair salon; a first trip to major department store; a first of some of the latest styles; first trip to a drive in in movie. There are just too many wonderful memories she created! She loved to gather in a music and laughter filled bunch of family like at Smith Family Reunion! She will forever be sorely missed!!*

Ruby Sue (Smith) Sinclair - January 17, 2022 at 12:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Anna Mills.*



January 16, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Anna Mills*



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 16, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris Anna Mills.*



January 15, 2022 at 03:49 PM