



Ethel M. Hill

August 3, 1942 - November 11, 2023

Ethel Marie Hill, 81, of Kilbourne, Illinois passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving children and family, at her home, Saturday, November 11, 2023. Ethel was born August 3, 1942 in Chandlerville, Illinois to George Gideon Witherell and Alice Marie (Boehm) Witherell. She was truly the middle child with four older and four younger siblings. Ethel enjoyed spending time with her family, attending church at Kilbourne Baptist with her sister and friends, and she was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church. She also enjoyed gospel and country music and watching Cardinal baseball games with her dear friend Doris Sisson. In past years she was a caregiver for families in and around Mason County.

Ethel is survived by her children: Sharon "Toot" Nall (Thomas), Denise Johnson, Tim Hill (Leslie), David "Bub" Hill, Jeanne Holt (Nathan), Lisa Richards (Lynn), Peggy Ruiz (Sergio), special children: Jamie Dearing and Kim Ash Larson, and her spouse Gilbert's children: Suzanne Mesojednik, Brenda Wankel, Terry Hill, and Ricky Hill. Ethel cherished numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren. She is also survived by siblings: Don Witherell (Alice), Emma Smith, Mary Dick (Larry), Melvin Witherell (Sarah), and several much-loved nieces and nephews. Ethel was predeceased by her parents, spouse Gilbert Hill, infant daughter Carol Ann, and several Hill relatives. She was also predeceased by her beloved siblings and spouses: Bob (wife Aileen) Witherell, Margie Otto (June), Rose Shults (Buster), and Bertha Hughes (Lloyd); and half siblings: Mabel

(Witherell) Hardinger, Clifford Witherell, Betty (Witherell) Williams, and Ilean (Witherell) Garman, and several other relatives.

Visitation and services: Services will be held Thursday, November 16, 2023 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church 5196 N. Co Rd 1500 E., Kilbourne, IL 62655. The family will receive visitors from 10:00-11:00 a.m. followed by a sermon by Pastor Terry Hill. The family request that you dress as you wish. Interment with prayers will follow at the Kilbourne Cemetery. The Mt. Zion ladies will host a luncheon at the Kilbourne Firehouse following interment.

Memorial donations may be made in Ethel's name to Gentiva Hospice, St. Jude Children's Hospital, or Cancer Research. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Kilbourne Cemetery

411 4th St
Kilbourne, IL 62655

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

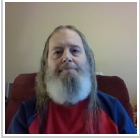
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
5196 CR 1500E
Kilbourne, IL 62655

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bryan Hallmark lit a candle in memory of Ethel Hill*



Bryan Hallmark - November 18, 2023 at 12:51 AM



“ *Ethan will be missed very sweet lady . God Bless all sorry for what you are going through. Prayers for all.*



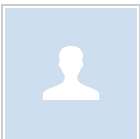
Curt illa wilkey - November 15, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Hill.*



November 15, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Hill.*



November 15, 2023 at 09:51 AM

LM

“ Aunt Ethel always had a beautiful smile on that gorgeous face of hers, she just gave so much love and care to everyone. I have been blessed to have met her and gained a beautiful Aunt. She will always hold a special place in my heart.



Our hearts, love and prayers go to you all and know that we are thinking of you. Love you all.

Linda MacDonald - November 15, 2023 at 07:43 AM

L&

“ Linda &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel M. Hill.

Linda &. - November 15, 2023 at 07:23 AM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Ethel M. Hill



Craig Schaeffer - November 14, 2023 at 09:20 PM

DW

“ Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ethel M. Hill



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 14, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Hill.*



November 14, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Robert Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ethel M. Hill*



Robert Griffin - November 14, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Dawn Hardy Burch lit a candle in memory of Ethel M. Hill*



Dawn Hardy Burch - November 14, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Hill.*



November 13, 2023 at 07:58 PM

JL

“ *Jon And Susan Lacey lit a candle in memory of Ethel M. Hill*



Jon and Susan Lacey - November 13, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Hill.*



November 13, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LM

“ *So sorry to all the family. Bob & I have & will miss seeing her drive by with a big smile & wave. She is in Heaven now pain free & with her husband. Love you kids*



Lynne McDaniel - November 13, 2023 at 07:06 PM

GW

“ *Gina Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ethel M. Hill*



Gina Watkins - November 13, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Hill.*



November 13, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Kim Moore lit a candle in memory of Ethel Hill*



Kim Daniel Moore - November 13, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Ethel was truly one in a million. She was so kind. She always treated me like family. She took such good care of her late husband.*

Belle Fletcher - November 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Hill.*



November 13, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *John Witherall lit a candle in memory of Ethel Hill*



John Witherall - November 13, 2023 at 05:10 PM