



## Katherine L. Bailey

April 28, 1924 - August 31, 2021

Katherine Louise Bailey, 97, of Havana passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 12:34 a.m. with her family present. She was born in Kilbourne, Illinois on April 28, 1924 to William Columbus and Julia Else (Blessman) Gillmore. She married Melvin Lee Bailey in Havana on December 10, 1955. He preceded her in death on April 22, 2005.

Katherine is survived by her children: Judy Ladd of Havana, Eric Allard of Sherman, Annette Bassett of Shelbyville, Rodney Lee Bailey of Summum, Daran Lynn Bailey, Dara Dawn Bailey, Kimberly Shawn (Terry Bennett), Valerie Jean Stutsman, and Bradley Scott Bailey, all of Havana, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two daughters, Phyllis Smith of Springfield and Jeanette Antoncew of Havana.

Katherine was a homemaker and loved all of her children, always taking care of everyone else before herself. She will be remembered as a strong, caring, selfless woman.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a graveside service will be held at a later date at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Online condolences can be left for Katherine's family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you grandma:) i know you are watching over us*

Noelle Hickle - November 12, 2023 at 03:01 AM



“ *Katherine L. Bailey*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



Patti Specketer - September 29, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Love you mom..so.missing you. 97 years was a blessing. .wish it could of been more!*

Kimberly Bennett - September 26, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *40 years will never be long enough. You've loved me since I was born and taught me how to be strong. Now that I'm coming home it won't be the same without you 💔!*

Heather Bailey Dye - September 09, 2021 at 09:56 AM

CH

“ *Chuck Hunter lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



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**Chuck Hunter** - September 09, 2021 at 02:31 AM



“ *Brian Stiltz lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



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**Brian Stiltz** - September 05, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DR

“ *Debra Pierson Richardson lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



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**Debra Pierson Richardson** - September 03, 2021 at 07:14 AM

KS

“ *Kay Stinson lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



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**Kay Stinson** - September 02, 2021 at 07:09 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



Nancy Wilson - September 02, 2021 at 01:50 PM

SB

“ *So sorry for your families loss! Sending prayers of comfort.*



Susie Ulrich Begbie - September 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM

RC

“ *Robert And Christina Chown lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



Robert and Christina Chown - September 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 02, 2021 at 07:54 AM

ES

“ *Elva Stigall lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



Elva Stigall - September 01, 2021 at 10:03 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Budyn lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



Sandy Budyn - September 01, 2021 at 09:21 PM

NE

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Nancy Elliott - September 01, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Rhonda Neeley lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



Rhonda Neeley - September 01, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DW

“ *Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - September 01, 2021 at 07:17 PM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



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**Kim Russell** - September 01, 2021 at 03:39 PM

LB

*Love you aunt Kate may the angels be with you always* ❤️

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**Lori budyn** - September 01, 2021 at 04:45 PM

 Rob Pierson

“ *Rob Pierson lit a candle in memory of Katherine L. Bailey*



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**Rob Pierson** - September 01, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ So sorry for your family's loss!



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**Lisa Thompson** - September 01, 2021 at 01:11 PM