



Lois J. Ashman

November 28, 1934 - April 18, 2024

Lois June Ashman, 89, of Murphysboro passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2024 in Libertyville, IL. She was born Nov. 28, 1934 in Levan Twp. Jackson County, IL to Claude M. Graff and Irene Bryan Graff and was baptized at Mt. Joy Lutheran Church. She was a 1952 graduate of Murphysboro Township High School. On Dec. 18, 1954, she married Gary J. Ashman in Corinth, MS. During the 1950's she worked for Wides Oil Co. of Murphysboro, and in 1968 she was employed by the Murphysboro School District 186 as a secretary for Carruthers Junior High School until her retirement in 1990. During retirement, June volunteered for Meals on Wheels and Southern IL University. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a former member of the Murphysboro BPW and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren.

Surviving is her son-in-law, Michael Schlosser; 3 Grandchildren, Laura (Ahmed), Sarah, and Julia Schlosser; 2 Great Grandchildren, Dina and Dahlia; her brother, Russell K. Graff; sister Sandy Graff Hobart; Brother-in-law Tom Ashman and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gary J. Ashman, her brother Claude Graff, and by her sisters, JoAnn Graff Ferrell, Priscilla Graff Oien, Kerry Graff Varner, and by her daughter Valerie Ashman Schlosser on Feb. 5, 2024.

A graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 3, 2024 at Murdale Gardens of Memory, 37 Murdale Gardens Rd. Murphysboro, Illinois.

Memorials can be made to Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church 1915 Pine St. Murphysboro, IL 62966. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, IL, Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM.

Murdale Gardens of Memory
Murphysboro, IL