



Emma Blanche (Hickey) Cranfill

May 2, 1925 - February 28, 2026

Emma Blanche (Hickey) Cranfill, age 100, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 9:52 a.m. at McNeal Hospital in Berwyn. She was born May 2, 1925 in Roane Co, TN, the daughter of Marion & Winnie (Purdy) Hickey. She married J.R. Cranfill. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Gregory Cranfill of IL; one daughter, Doreen Rock of IL; one sister, Edna McIllwain of CA; one sister-in-law, Wendy Hickey of WA; four grandchildren, Todd Torres of WI, John & Michael Rock of IL, Traci & Dave Tabb of IL; one great-grandson, Jacob Tabb of IL; several cousins, nieces, nephews, and great friends. In addition to her husband, J.R. Cranfill, Emma is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Barbara (Jerome) Torres; three brothers, Glen, Bill, and James Hickey; two sisters, Elsie (Robert) Lynn and Charlene (William) Elliot; one brother-in-law, James McIllwain; and one son-in-law, Jerry Rock.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until Noon on Friday, March 6, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

The family has requested no flowers.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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