



Lucille Zunker

August 24, 1923 - October 24, 2021

Lucille Zunker (nee Ottwell), 98, formerly of Bourbonnais, Illinois peacefully passed into heaven at her younger daughter's home in Carmichaels, Pennsylvania on October 24, 2021.

Lucille was born on August 24, 1923, to Jesse and Mima (Peacock) Ottwell ,as the twelfth and youngest child, in Bee Creek, Illinois. Lucille was married to Robert Zunker on October 10, 1943 at the chapel in Jefferson Barracks Military Base, Missouri.

Surviving Lucille are her two daughters, Patricia (Rick) Manuel of Bourbonnais, and Linda (Tim Rex) of Carmichaels, Pennsylvania, one grandson Michael (Jennifer) Manuel, of Lemont Illinois, four granddaughters: Jennifer Rex of Charleroi , Pennsylvania, Kristina (Ken) Kennedy of Charlotte, North Carolina, Melinda Manuel (Shawn O'Malley) of Fogelsville, Pennsylvania, Timara (Nate) Padgett of Travis Air Force Base, California, and seven great- grandchildren: Julia Weaver of Charleroi, Pennsylvania ,Emma Padgett, Lila Padgett and Owen Padgett all of Travis Air Force Base, California, Brittany Manuel, Ashley Manuel, and Robert Manuel all of Lemont, Illinois, and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Also Lucille had other special little ones who are now adults who called her "Mama Lucy "and "Mama Cille" , including Nick Gregor, Anna and Tessa Dattilo.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Robert Zunker, on December 9, 1983, her parents Jesse and Mima Ottwell , six sisters: Opal(Ottwell) Bess, Lennie (Ottwell) Poppins , Irene (Ottwell) Rohwer, Tressie

(Ottwell) Johnson, Edith (Ottwell) Wheeler, Geraldine (Ottwell) and her five brothers, Asil Ottwell, Basil Ottwell, Avery Ottwell, Albert Ottwell and Donald Ottwell.

Lucille was a member of College Church of the Nazarene, University Avenue in Bourbonnais, and she graduated from Griggsville High School in Griggsville, Illinois in 1940. Lucille was a faithful, Christian lady throughout her life, and her priorities in life were God, family and church. She was a housewife for many years taking care of her daughters. Then she worked outside the home doing many things but she especially loved taking care of children. Doing nanny work was her favorite. She also greatly enjoyed spending time with family, traveling, reading and especially the Bible, and volunteering at church in many different capacities. In her younger years she loved teaching Sunday School and in the Caravan program.

As her own children and grandchildren matured into adulthood, she enjoyed spending time with her great-grandchildren. They loved their G.G. as they lovingly called her. She was a loving and wonderful great aunt to so many of her nieces and nephews. She was a loving, kind and passionate friend to all who knew her personally. Her sweet smile and loving ways will be missed by many.

Lucille's celebration of life service will be held at College Church of the Nazarene, University Ave., Bourbonnais on Friday, November 5, 2021 at 12:00 noon. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to the time of the service.

Lucille's interment will be Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Memorials can be made to the College Church Building Fund or College Church mission projects.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

6400 W Burleigh St.
Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Lucille Zunker*



Mary Blum - November 05, 2021 at 12:12 AM