



Maxine R. Murphy

March 29, 1921 - June 22, 2013

Maxine R. Murphy, 92, of Clifton, entered eternal life Saturday (June 22, 2013) at her daughter's home. Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be at 1 p.m. Monday, July 1, at Clifton Cemetery. Amy Sides will be the speaker. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Murphy was a former employee of General Foods Coupon Redemption Center and Bear Brand Hosiery. She was born March 29, 1921, in Cullom, the daughter of Chauncey Leslie and Ruth Iva Burris Hull. Her husband, Francis Murphy, whom she married July 12, 1946, in Danville, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Mills School Mothers Club for 55 years and a former member of the Cardinal Girl Scout Troop. She loved playing cards and bingo, reading, and working crossword puzzles. She enjoyed visiting with friends and family and her "girls night get-togethers."

Surviving are one daughter, Shelba "Sherry" Helmle, of Clifton; one son-in-law, Greg Harling, of Clifton; one daughter-in-law, Carol Murphy, of Collinsville; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Ira Carpenter, of Clifton; two sisters-in-law, Darlene Hull, of Valley Springs, Calif., and Anna Mae Merriman, of Loda; special friends, Rosie Tomsic, Diana Mecila, Lynn Barryhill and Diane "Stowe" Miller; and many

nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Lester Hull and Roger Murphy; one daughter, Kathleen Harling; one grandson, Justin Baker; one son-in-law, Ted Helmle; one sister, Mildred Mickelson; and six brothers, Clifford Chadoin and Melvin, Myron, Robert, Delbert and Marvin Hull.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Clifton Cemetery
Clifton, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you Grandma. I think of you often and the memories are nothing short of amazing. Setting on your lap while you crocheted blankets for everyone close to you. Setting at the kitchen table while watching you cook. Making a bed on the floor in the living room for me during my many days and nights staying with you and Grandpa. Always soft and sweet with your words and making sure I was well cared for. Patience of a saint. I still remember clear as day watching you taking the Christmas tree down and taking each piece of tensile off and reusing it year after year lol!! Never heard you curse or even get mad. Not ever. I adored you then and I adore you now after almost 13 years now. I miss you all terribly and not sure how I made it thru all the loss I have had to endure over the years. I have to contribute that to my amazing friends, my wife, my son, my faith in JESUS and my many memories of you. Thank you for being the absolute best Grandma I could have dreamed of. Miss you and love you. PS you would be so proud of your grandson Hayden. GOD had a plan after all.

Michael Roger Murphy - March 07 at 08:03 AM

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“ Sherry,

Your mother was a wonderful woman who brought much joy to our lives. We have been holding church services for 20 years at the nursing home where she was. Each Sunday, she had a beautiful smile, big hug, and sweet spirit for our family. We enjoyed spending time with her and taking her little gifts. She spoke of her love for her family, and she was well respected by all who knew her there.

Thank you for allowing us to be a little part of her life. We loved her, and she loved to hear our girls sing. We will miss her very much.

*God Bless You,
Pastor Terry and family*

Pastor Terry Thrall - June 26, 2013 at 06:48 PM