



Edna Luella Christensen

February 7, 1924 - January 7, 2019

Age 94, of Gardner, IL passed away Monday, January 7, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL. Born February 7, 1924 in Gardner, to the late Louis Hansen and Edna (nee Harrop) Holm. Luella was previously employed at Fox Developmental Center in Dwight. She had a passion for playing the organ and piano. She played at the United Methodist Church in South Wilmington, IL for sixty years and also played at many weddings and the Patterson Funeral Home for funerals. She was a member of the United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and was the superintendent. Luella was also a member of the STAR Club at church and Women of MOOSE in Kankakee, IL. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, shopping trips, birdwatching, crocheting, and most importantly spending time with her family. Surviving are her three children, Ronald (Jocelyn) Christensen of Gardner, Patricia (Donald) Lardi of South Wilmington, and Wendy (Michael) Martin of Cape Coral, FL; sister, Mildred (the late Frank) Hibler of Kankakee; eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Earl Christensen, whom she married December 4, 1941 in Morris; four brothers, Carl (Delores) Holm, Ruben (Edith) Olroyd, Wilbur (Eileen) Olroyd, and Wesley Holm; and one sister, Margary (Dale) Patchett. Funeral services will be at the United Methodist Church in South Wilmington Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation two hours preceding services. Interment Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the

United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - South Wilmington
225 Rice Rd
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2573

Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Hoping the caring thoughts from friends and loved ones bring comfort to you during your time of sorrow.*

With Sympathy,

Faye & Bill Malek

Faye & Bill Malek - January 11, 2019 at 01:19 PM

LH

“ *Who was Aunt Luella?*

*An example to all of true Christianity,
Always ready to help, but never judgemental.
An honest, plain spoken person,
With great wisdom, and gentle heart.
A devoted Matriarch to her family,
Always their safe harbor in times of turbulence.
And a wonderful caring Aunt,
Who showered her nephews, nieces and their spouses with
welcoming love and true understanding.
Aunt Luella exemplified all of these outstanding qualities, and
innumerable others.*

*Blessed are the pure of heart,
For they shall see God.*

*With all our love,
Carl Louis, Lou Ann & Erik Holm*

LouAnn Holm - January 09, 2019 at 07:42 PM

PD

“ *Luella was such a wonderful and caring person. She will be deeply missed. So glad I had the chance to talk with her. And spend time with her such a lovely lady. Peggy*

Peggy Doyle - January 09, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Luella Christensen.*



January 09, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Luella Christensen.*



January 09, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Luella Christensen.*



January 09, 2019 at 12:46 AM

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“ *Sending our love and sympathies to you all!*
The Grieff Family

angie grieff - January 08, 2019 at 10:56 PM

RB

“ *I have nothing but the most fond memories of Luella. She watched me as a young child; making sure that I got on the bus and taking care of me after school when my mother was unable. She and her family offered me a safe and loving environment, for which I am forever grateful. I also am grateful that she was able to attend my mother's services. May she rest in peace! God love this wonderful lady!*

Robin Barren - January 08, 2019 at 08:49 PM

AS

I have many fond memories of Luella while growing up. She was always quick to smile. My sympathies to Pat, Ronnie and Wendy. Alice Cima Sartore

Alice Sartore - January 10, 2019 at 12:02 AM