



## Ellen Annette Skelton

January 14, 1934 - October 3, 2025

Ellen Annette Skelton, age 91 years, a former resident of rural Vienna, passed away Friday afternoon, October 3, 2025, at 12:20 P.M. at River's Bend Retirement Community of Kuttawa, Kentucky.

Annette, as she was known to family and friends, was born January 14, 1934 in Mt. Pleasant, Illinois. She was the daughter of Fred W. Brown and Lorene (Keller) Brown.

On November 26, 1955, Annette was united in marriage to Dale Skelton in Anna, Illinois. He preceded her in death on December 6, 2017.

Annette is survived by: a sister – Jeanie (Jim) Bundren of Eddyville, Kentucky; nephews – Jamie (Whitney) Bundren of Evansville, Indiana and J.T. (Prudence) Bundren of Sydney, Australia; as well as great nieces and great nephews – Carver Bundren, Keaton Bundren, Audrey Bundren, and Atticus Bundren.

Annette was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

As a child, Annette attended a 2 room school in Union County, Illinois as well as attending school in Flint, Michigan. She was a 1952 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro High School. Annette also attended Southern Illinois University at

Carbondale. During her working career, Annette was employed at the Elgin State Hospital for 17 years. She later worked for the former Drovers State Bank as well as the Johnson County Supervisor of Assessments. Annette later was employed as a clerical staff member by Tip of Illinois in the Vienna office.

In her spare time, Annette enjoyed creating ceramics. She was also skilled at many types of needlecrafts, including crochet, knitting and cross-stitch.

Annette had a deep love of music and playing the piano. Beginning in her teenage years, Annette served as pianist in churches where her family worshipped together. The first church where Annette served as pianist was the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. She and Dale were charter members of Fellowship Baptist Church in Vienna, where Annette served as the church pianist for many years.

A graveside service honoring the life of Annette Skelton will be conducted Thursday afternoon, October 9, 2025, at 1 P.M. at Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Pastor Tom Gray will officiate.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 12:30 P.M. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, Metropolis Camp, P.O. Box 511, Metropolis, Illinois 62960. Memorial envelopes will be available at the service or left in the care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **9**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery  
N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



Margaret Mathis - October 10, 2025 at 11:39 PM

CB

“ Carol Orange Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



Carol Orange Bryant - October 08, 2025 at 03:47 PM

CB

*I went to church with Sweet Annette, She lived at Autumn Ridge when I Mom lived . She was amazing and wonderful lady Loved talking to her. My Heartfelt sympathy to her family as you grieve her loss. She is with Dale again and she is whole again with the lord*

Carol Orange Bryant - October 08, 2025 at 03:50 PM

LM

“ Previous

Lana McLaughlin - October 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JH

“ Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



Jerry Hawkins - October 08, 2025 at 11:44 AM

DR

“ Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



Debbie Rigsby - October 07, 2025 at 11:21 PM

DE

“ DebbieStevensPoe lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



DebbieStevensPoe - October 07, 2025 at 04:54 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



Teresa Richerson - October 07, 2025 at 11:37 AM



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**Debbie Stewart** - October 07, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



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**John Slack** - October 07, 2025 at 07:45 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



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**Bobby Rentfro** - October 07, 2025 at 04:20 AM

LT

“ Lowell And Susie Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



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**Lowell and Susie Trovillion** - October 06, 2025 at 08:34 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



Larry and Carolyn McGill - October 06, 2025 at 07:10 PM

LM

annette was pianist at fellowship baptist church in vienna while i was music director, faithful member and dedicated pianist

Larry and Carolyn McGill - October 06, 2025 at 07:15 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



Barbara Jeffress - October 06, 2025 at 06:54 PM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Ellen Annette Skelton



Linda Koehler - October 06, 2025 at 06:54 PM