



Evelyn Cummins

July 7, 1909 - July 22, 2005

Mary Evelyn Dunn Cummins, daughter of George A. Dunn & Elizabeth (Marberry) Dunn, was born July 7, 1909 in the Methodist parsonage at Maunie, Illinois. She departed this life Friday morning, July 22, 2005, at 7 AM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna, Illinois. At the time of her passing, Evelyn had attained the age of 96 years & 15 days.

Evelyn was united in marriage to William L. Buck Cummins of the Reevesville community on February 3, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Survivors include: 2 Daughters Shirley Wolfe & her husband Ted & Norma Elrod & her husband Mac; 9 Grandchildren & 13 Great Grandchildren.

Having been raised a preacher's daughter, Evelyn became a cheerful, devoted & competent preacher's wife, sharing daily in her husband's ministry. She willingly served as she was needed in the life of all the churches where her husband was appointed; playing the piano or organ, singing in choirs, directing vacation Bible schools, teaching children, leading women's & youth groups. On one occasion she even preached the sermon for the congregation at Buncombe when Buck had to be elsewhere to conduct a funeral.

After Buck's passing, Evelyn worked as an assistant librarian at McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois and later, in the same capacity at Southeastern Illinois College near Harrisburg.

Evelyn Cummins was by nature a light-hearted, serene, positive person &

most beloved by her large extended family & all who came to know her.

Evelyn leaves her family & many friends to cherish her memory.

A Celebration of the Life of Evelyn Cummins will be held Sunday afternoon, August 7, 2005, at 2 PM at the Vienna First United Methodist Church. Rev. Ed Hoke & Mac Elrod (Mrs. Cummins' son-in-law) will officiate.

Interment will be in the Reevesville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at a reception in the Church fellowship hall immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1349, Vienna, IL 62995.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Cummins*

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