



Freeda M. Ditterline

April 15, 1925 - January 22, 2019

Freeda Mae Ditterline, age 93 years, a resident of the Flatwoods community, and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Tuesday morning, January 22, 2019, at 12:46 AM at Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis.

Freeda was born April 15, 1925 in the Simpson Township (Johnson County) Illinois. She was the daughter of Newton A. and Cora Ann (Eades) Robinson.

On August 12, 1946, Freeda was united in marriage to Lowell L. Ditterline in Golconda, Illinois by Judge Gerald Trampe. Lowell preceded her in death on November 27, 2006.

Freeda is survived by: her sons – Phillip Ditterline of Vienna and Roger (Anita) Ditterline of the Flatwoods community; 7 grandchildren – Sean (Wendy) Ditterline, Ryan Dyer, Heath (Ginger) Ditterline, Sara (Adam) Pierce, Rebecca Ditterline, Rachel (Joe) Weiss, and Christopher (Kelly) Ditterline; 8 great grandchildren – Alycia, Zoe, KayLee, Aryana, Kiyah, Zane, Toby, and Ember; 2 sisters – Leatrice Weineke of Fairfield and Gertrude Murrie of Lexington, Kentucky; her “spiritual son” – Jim Hale of Vienna; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Freeda was preceded in death by: a

daughter-in-law – Marilyn Ditterline; 2 brothers – Herman Robinson and Amel Robinson; a sister – Golda Davis; and 2 stillborn sisters – Jeanette Robinson and Mary Evelyn Robinson.

Freeda was a homemaker. She had also worked as a cook at Massac Memorial Hospital and at a long-term care facility in Aroma Park.

Freeda attended the County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community. She enjoyed reading, particularly romance and mystery novels. Freeda was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. She also enjoyed quilting, fishing and metal detecting.

A service honoring the life of Freeda Ditterline will be held Thursday afternoon, January 24, 2019, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Faulkner will officiate. Burial will be in the Zion Cemetery, east of Ozark.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday evening, January 23, 2019, from 5 PM – 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, Virginia 22202 or to Illinois Baptist Children's Home and Family Services, 949 County Road 1300 North, Carmi, IL 62821.

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

Ozark Road
Ozark, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Freeda M. Ditterline*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Some of my fondest memories were staying at Aunt Freeda's and Uncle Lowell's home during the summer. I was always part of the family and was treated like one of her boys. She always made me feel loved and important. We hunted, fished, and had a wonderful time together and I would get so excited knowing I was going to go and stay with them that I couldn't hardly sleep the night before. I am so glad that they both are together now. They truly were the love of each of their lives and loved each other so much. I was so lucky to have them both in my life. Aunt Freeda and Aunt Leatrice talked to each other every night and would pray for me when I was so terribly sick and on death's doorstep. I'm sure that with their prayers, and so many others, and God's blessings, I was able to be healed. I have such an ache in my heart for the loss of you but have the knowledge and hope in my heart that I will see you both in Heaven some day.*

One of your boys

Mike

Michael W. Kerley - January 24, 2019 at 12:01 PM

CM

“ My Aunt Freeda was a wonderful role model to me and everyone else. I always looked up to her. I thank God that she was in my life. She spent her life doing what she thought was right and treating people with kindness and love. I learned a lot from her about being frugal and using what you have on hand instead of buying something else. I was very fortunate to have had her in my life.

CONNIE S MURRIE - January 24, 2019 at 10:11 AM

FB

“ Faye Morris Bowman lit a candle in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline



Faye Morris Bowman - January 23, 2019 at 03:19 PM

JP

“ Freeda was a wonderful friend and neighbor, in Jay's early life she was one of his best friends. They would sit in the porch swing and visit, he would tell her all about the stars, moon, etc. Our sympathy to Phillip, Roger and their families, she loved all of you dearly. Sincerely, Jerry, Judy and Jay.



Judy Phelps - January 23, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort and peace.

Kelley Thompson - January 23, 2019 at 02:03 PM

PD

“ Dear Phillip and Roger. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your families. I have known a lot of people in my many years on this earth but only a very few that I can say I never heard raise their voice or utter an unkind or negative word about another human beingAunt Freeda was a rarity. She was truly a special woman and God blessed me with her being my aunt. Praying God's comfort surrounds you during this difficult time. Love your cousin, Pat

Pat Wright Dennis - January 23, 2019 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline



Jim & Pat Blankenship - January 23, 2019 at 10:53 AM

CD

“ I have lots of wonderful memories of Freeda. She was a dear Aunt to Don and I. May she rest in peace with The Lord.

Charlotte Ditterline - January 23, 2019 at 12:26 AM

CD

“ Charlotte Ditterline sent a virtual gift in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline



Charlotte Ditterline - January 23, 2019 at 12:23 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline



Elizabeth kerley - January 22, 2019 at 11:46 PM

AT

“ Amber Tapley lit a candle in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline



Amber Tapley - January 22, 2019 at 10:40 PM

YB

“ I miss you Aunt Freeda. You are always with us. Thx you for being a part of out life Yolanda aka MSG Betancourt



Yoli Betancourt - January 22, 2019 at 10:20 PM

TK

“ Trudy, Connie, Mike, Linda, Judy, Yolanda, Kelly purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Freeda M. Ditterline.



Trudy, Connie, Mike, Linda, Judy, Yolanda, Kelly - January 22, 2019 at 08:28 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline*



Bob & Sherry Belcher - January 22, 2019 at 08:18 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline*



Lora Goddard - January 22, 2019 at 08:13 PM

VJ

“ *RIP "Mom #2" Love you.....*

Vic Maue Jr.

Vic Maue Jr. - January 22, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline*



Jeannie McCall - January 22, 2019 at 02:31 PM

Loretta Sharp

“ *The world's loss is heaven's gain.* ”



Loretta Sharp - January 22, 2019 at 01:58 PM

JS

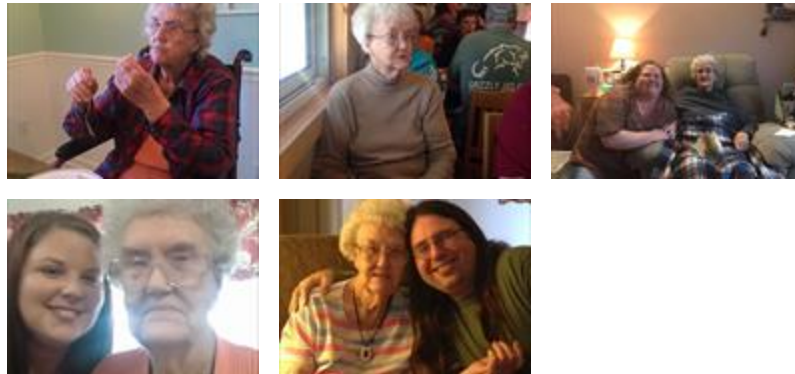
“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline* ”



John Slack - January 22, 2019 at 01:48 PM

GD

“ *6 files added to the album Grandma* ”



Ginger Ditterline - January 22, 2019 at 12:48 PM



Theresa McKenzie

“ So sorry for your loss, Sending Prayers



Theresa McKenzie - January 22, 2019 at 10:33 AM



SH

“ Sean, Wendy, & family....so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. Love you guys!



Shelly - January 22, 2019 at 10:24 AM



AB

“ Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline



Anita Bullock - January 22, 2019 at 09:54 AM



CT

“ Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Freeda M. Ditterline



Carla Tapley - January 22, 2019 at 09:39 AM

DB

“ *Praying for all the family. Such a wonderful lady.* ”



Dorothy Bacon - January 22, 2019 at 08:30 AM