



Iva L. McHugh

August 9, 1927 - December 15, 2021

Iva L. McHugh, age 94 years, a resident of Carrier Mills and a former resident of Vienna, Illinois passed away Wednesday evening, December 15, 2021, at 8:50 PM at the Carrier Mills Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Iva was born August 9, 1927 at Belknap, Illinois. She was the youngest of nine children born to William Florance Canada and Martha Anne (Bost) Canada.

On February 12, 1946, Iva was united in marriage to James Raleigh McHugh in Johnson County Illinois. He preceded in death on April 18, 1985.

Iva is survived by: her sons – Gene (Rosetta) McHugh of Martinton, Illinois and Gary (Kathy) McHugh of Carrier Mills, Illinois; her granddaughters – Leslie McHugh, Stacy (Paul) Lundmark and Kendra McHugh; her great grandchildren – Patrick McHugh, Katelynn McHugh, Riley Lundmark and Alanna Lundmark; a granddaughter-in-law – Jennifer McHugh; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Iva was preceded in death by: 2 grandsons – Duane McHugh and Troy McHugh; her siblings – Madge Canada Felker, Amy Canada Fisher, William Martin Canada, Mary Canada Cheek, James Melvin Canada, Emily Canada Taylor, Ralph Canada and her twin

sister – Eva Canada Brimm.

Iva began working in the Dietary Department of the Manteno State Hospital in 1964. In 1985, she and Raleigh returned to Southern Illinois to make their residence. Iva transferred her employment to the Anna State Hospital (Choate Mental Health Center), where she worked until her retirement.

Iva was a devoted member of the Faith Harvest Assembly Church in Vienna, where she was involved in the women's ministry.

Iva enjoyed making many types of crafts. She was a skilled seamstress, made handcrafted crochet items, doilies, quilts, and doll clothing to the delight of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a wonderful baker and is remembered fondly for her holiday peanut brittle.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, December 19, 2021, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Richard Swiney will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Sunday afternoon, December 19, 2021, from 1 PM – 2 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Faith Harvest Assembly, P.O. Box 565, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Iva L. McHugh*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Gene and Gary I'm sorry for your loss. No matter how old you get you just aren't ready. May God be with you.*



Sondra Goins - December 18, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Gene and Gary, Dianna and I send our deepest condolences to you and your families. You are in our prayers.*

Larry Choate - December 18, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Iva L. McHugh*



Neal & Carol Watkins - December 18, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Iva L. McHugh.



December 17, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JT

“ I have many, many fond memories of Iva. She was everything that every commenter has stated, plus there are many additional titles that could be ascribed to her. Her son, Gary is my son in law, and her son Gene is my very good friend. She has shared recipes, crochet patterns, etc. with me many times. The last time I visited her in Carrier Mills Nursing Center, I felt like crying, because I could not understand a word she said, even though her mind was still sharp, and her wit was as quick as ever.

One memory that I have of Iva that still makes me laugh, happened one Christmas in Vienna, when we were visiting Gary and Kathy. My daughter Rhonda was creating a fabric covered basket for Iva, and she had it completed, but could not get the lid covered to her satisfaction. After many failed attempts, she put it away and waited for Iva to come. When Iva showed up, Rhonda brought the lid out and explained to her what she wanted to do with it, and Iva sat there at the machine, and after many attempts, produced a perfectly covered lid to the basket. On Christmas morning, as we assembled to exchange gifts, Rhonda gave her gift to Iva, and Iva began laughing. She exclaimed "You mean I spent half of the night working on my OWN gift?" All of us cracked up.

This Christmas there will be no surprises. Iva lived her life for Christ. Her Faith was deliberate. Her Hope was Certain. All that she had hoped for in Christ was realized on December 15th, 2021. She has attained what we who remain must continue to contend for.

To Gene, Gary, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren: Marge and I share your grief; Not for Iva, but for your (and our) loss. Our Condolences to all of you in this time of great sadness.

Jim Thompson - December 17, 2021 at 06:29 PM

CB

“ I have so many memories of going to Raleigh and Iva's house after church on Sundays. As you opened the door the smell of her potato rolls which set on top of the heating stove was the first sense to be excited. Her house always had the scent, the warmth, and the atmosphere of love. Her crocheted dollies set around on various pieces of furniture, showing her time given to add that special touch to make a house a home. The love was always felt by all who walked through the doors of their house. When they left Southern Illinois years ago, I missed them and will continue to. To Gene and Gary, you had the best. Hold on to the memories; I know I have and will.

Charlene Baity - December 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Iva L. McHugh



John Slack - December 17, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JS

Deepest condolences to Iva's family and loved ones. She was a beautiful lady and a good friend for many years. I have a mental picture of her smiling in Heaven.

John Slack - December 17, 2021 at 09:04 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Iva L. McHugh



Bobby Rentfro - December 16, 2021 at 11:39 PM

JW

“ Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Iva L. McHugh



Jane Ross Wright - December 16, 2021 at 10:54 PM

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CW

“ My Aunt Iva was my mom, Eva's twin sister. In their latter years, they didn't look or sound that much alike. However, in their earlier years it was quite a different story (just ask her son, Gary). So confused at one point, I am told little Gary placed his hands on his hips and said, "now which one of you'ses is my mommy"? And I can't count the times that I have called my mom and just started to indulge in a conversation, only to find out some five to ten minutes later that it was Aunt Iva I was talking to! And I wasn't the only one...they sounded so much alike. But mom and Aunt Iva thought it was funny and would let you go on and on talking. So many other stories, too numerous to tell, is what will help me through her passing. Aunt Iva, Merry Christmas, you couldn't have ask for a greater gift!

Christie Wright - December 16, 2021 at 07:13 PM

RS

“ Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Iva L. McHugh



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - December 16, 2021 at 06:27 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Iva L. McHugh



Margaret Mathis - December 16, 2021 at 06:13 PM

PG

“ Patrick Gee lit a candle in memory of Iva L. McHugh



Patrick Gee - December 16, 2021 at 06:11 PM

PG

Remember spending many times at Iva and Raleigh's home with Gary in Manteno when we were young. They were both wonderful people and I have many fond memories!

Patrick Gee - December 16, 2021 at 06:12 PM

VG

“ What a Special Lady Iva was. She will be long remembered by all who knew and loved her. Our deepest condolences to All her Family.

Verna Kay & David Gunther - December 16, 2021 at 06:10 PM

RL

“ Richard A Lowry lit a candle in memory of Iva L. McHugh



Richard A Lowry - December 16, 2021 at 05:22 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Iva L. McHugh



Karen Brumley - December 16, 2021 at 05:13 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Iva L. McHugh



Larry and Carolyn McGill - December 16, 2021 at 04:47 PM