



Kathryn "Kate" Sickling

July 1, 1933 - September 2, 2022

To view the livestream of the funeral service for Mrs. Kathryn "Kate" Goins Sickling, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 2:55 PM (CST) Thursday, September 8, 2022. Thank you.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1662498610206519>

Kathryn "Kate" Goins Sickling, age 89 years, a resident of rural Dongola, Illinois, passed away peacefully Friday evening, September 2, 2022, at 6:44 PM at the home of her daughter, Julie Bailey.

Kate was born July 1, 1933 at Grand Chain, Illinois. She was the daughter of Andy "Cot" Goins and Susie (Thrasher) Goins.

On August 5, 1966, Kate was united in marriage to Loren J. Sickling at the Karnak United Methodist Church. Loren preceded her in death on May 1, 2017.

Kate is survived by: her daughter – Julie Bailey of Dongola; 2 grandchildren – Katelyn (her husband, Mike) Gribble of Grantsburg and Nathan Bailey of Carbondale; 2 step great grandchildren – Brittany and Mace; a brother – Manul (his wife, Shirley) Goins of Goreville; a bonus daughter – Jeani Ethridge of Dongola; 2 brothers-in-law – Oral Sickling of Calvert City, Kentucky and Rockne Ragsdale of Ullin; as well as a host of nieces, nephews,

cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Kate was preceded in death by: a sister – Letha Sickling; a brother – Wally Goins; and 2 sisters-in-law – Melba Ragsdale and Lucile Davis.

Kate was valedictorian of the graduating class of 1950 from Karnak High School. She had been employed at the Pulaski County Courthouse. She later worked as a medical secretary in the office of Dr. Charles Ladenheim in Anna. Kate, along with her husband Loren, were well known throughout the area for the apples and peaches that they raised in their orchard. They also worked together painting homes.

Kate was a devoted Christian. In her youth, she was a member of the Karnak United Methodist church, where she had served as a church secretary. Following her marriage, she affiliated with the Maple Grove Baptist Church at Perks, where she remained a faithful member until declining health prevented her from attending regularly. At Maple Grove, Kate had served as a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School volunteer, member of the Women's Missionary Union (W.M.U.) and song leader for many years. Kate had a love of music and enjoyed singing in the Maple Grove Trio.

Kate was a homemaker. She enjoyed vegetable gardening and raising flowers. She truly had a "green thumb." Kate and Loren shared from the abundance of their garden and also canned and preserved produce for their own use. Kate was a wonderful cook and is fondly remembered for her wonderful homemade pies, Christmas candies and cookies, and her famous fried fish dinners. In her spare time, Kate was an avid and voracious reader. She also enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles and would invite visitors to her home to help her "put a few pieces of the puzzle together."

The family wishes to recognize and thank the many friends, neighbors, and members of Kate's church family who have so faithfully provided assistance and loving care to her during the past few years and especially during the last several months. Your kindness toward Kate and her family will never be forgotten.

A service honoring the life of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling will be conducted Thursday afternoon, September 8, 2022, at 3 PM at Bailey Funeral home in Vienna. Pastor Pete Vinson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cache Chapel Cemetery, near Ullin.

Visitation will be conducted Thursday afternoon, September 8, 2022, from 12 Noon – 3 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, 111 Dollywood Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN 32863 or online at www.imaginationlibrary.com

Cemetery Details

Cache Chapel Cemetery

479 Cache Chapel Road
Ullin, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Bailey Funeral Home - September 09, 2022 at 02:06 PM



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Bailey Funeral Home - September 06, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ Kathryn "Kate" Sickling

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

LM

“ God has a new and special Angel in heaven. Kate’s politeness, caring attention and dedication are just a few of things I respected her for. A hard worker and committed to her values describes a lady of which I was proud to know and will always have fond memories. My condolences to her family.

Larry Mizell - September 07, 2022 at 10:10 PM

AD

“ Ashley Doty sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Ashley Doty - September 07, 2022 at 05:22 PM

TM

“ Tania McDowell lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Tania McDowell - September 07, 2022 at 10:39 AM

SS

“ Sharon Simon lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Sharon Simon - September 07, 2022 at 09:25 AM

SS

Heartfelt Prayers to you & your family Julie during this time. May you receive comfort and Peace with good memories.

Sharon Simon - September 07, 2022 at 09:29 AM

RO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Julie and family during this difficult time. Sister Kate was a very special lady, a wonderful Christian, full of God’s love & grace..*



Regina & Daniel Osman - September 06, 2022 at 11:26 PM

OF

“ *Oral and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling.*



Oral and family - September 06, 2022 at 06:43 PM

BR

“ *So sorry for your loss Julie, my thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your family. Brenda Kay Goines*



Brenda - September 06, 2022 at 06:24 AM

RO

“ Just a memory of how her grandson usually talks about her which reveals how much love he has for her and so I can only imagine what he’s going through 🥹

Richmond Odame - September 04, 2022 at 10:51 PM

SM

“ Sending you my condolences to Julie and family for your loss.



Shay Miller - September 04, 2022 at 07:18 PM

SG

“ I never got to meet Kate however in my heart I know she was a beautiful person who believed in her almighty God. I know this because she raised a beautiful daughter "Julie" who also has a strong faith in our Lord above. I am blessed to know Julie as one of my greatest treasured friends. Kate was so very loved and I know Julie was proud to call her Mom.

Sherry Gibbens - September 04, 2022 at 09:48 AM

SG

“ Sherry Gibbens lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Sherry Gibbens - September 04, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



John Slack - September 04, 2022 at 09:18 AM

TC

“ Aunt Katie shared her love of flowers with me starting at a very young age. Some of my earliest memories are of her (before she married Uncle Loren) taking me for a walk back to what the family called the "Hobo Camp" near their homeplace in Karnak to pick daffodils. She always had lots of flowers planted in her yard. The Lord will probably have her tending the flower gardens of heaven! She was always complimentary and encouraging to me. My mom used to say she thought my personality was more like Katie and Julie's was more like hers in some ways. When I was little Katie took me to the church where she worked as church secretary and let me "play" the piano. I'm sure that had a lot to do with me wanting to take actual piano lessons. Too many stories to tell, but I was truly blessed by her life as I'm sure many others will also say. I miss her now, but know I'll see her again some day and that brings me joy and peace.

Teresa Cherry - September 03, 2022 at 02:39 PM

BC

“ Bob Snd Kim Collins lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Bob snd Kim Collins - September 03, 2022 at 12:54 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Cheryl Harris - September 03, 2022 at 12:44 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Karen Brumley - September 03, 2022 at 08:55 AM

KB

My condolences to the whole family.

Karen Brumley - September 03, 2022 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Mike & Nancy Solomon - September 03, 2022 at 06:55 AM

MS

We are so sorry for your loss, Kate was such a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort are with the family at this time.

Mike & Nancy Solomon - September 03, 2022 at 06:58 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Larry and Carolyn McGill - September 03, 2022 at 02:03 AM

DR

“ Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kate" Sickling



Diane Rainbolt - September 03, 2022 at 12:31 AM