



Mary Hiller Osterhout

September 6, 1949 - March 5, 2016

Mary Ellen Hiller Osterhout, age 66 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, March 5, 2016, at 10:18 AM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Mary was born September 6, 1949 in Carbondale, Illinois. She was the third of five children born to Hugh and Betty (Crawshaw) Hiller.

On June 5, 1993, Mary was united in marriage to Burle David Osterhout at the Jonesboro City Park. He survives.

Other survivors include: her children – Mike (Sabrina) Ethridge of Vienna, Tommy Ethridge and his fiancé Elizabeth Richard of Vienna, and Sherri (Jason) Buchanan of Goreville; 4 grandchildren – Colton and Jackson Ethridge, Addison Buchanan, and Benjamin Ethridge. Mary was also anticipating the birth of a granddaughter, Lainey Ellen Ethridge, in August 2016. Additionally, Mary is survived by: 2 sisters – Jeannie Cook of Goreville and Carol (Wendell) Loban of Coldspring, Texas; 2 brothers – Howard (Theresa) Hiller of Fair Play, South Carolina and Jon Hiller of Anna; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh & Betty Hiller.

Mary was a 1967 graduate of Goreville High School. She was employed for 25 years, prior to her retirement in October 2014, as a Security Therapy Aide at Choate Mental Health Center in Anna.

Mary was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She cherished time spent with her family and particularly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Mary is remembered for the concern, care and love which she showed to everyone around her. She loved deeply and was deeply loved by all. Mary looked forward with great anticipation to the annual Crawshaw Family Reunion.

Mary's interests were many and varied. She had previously coached a girl's softball team for a number of years. She loved gardening, bird watching, canning produce from her garden, cooking for her family and friends, sewing and making handcrafted items, and photography.

Mary was of the Christian faith. She had been a member of the gospel singing group, The Messengers.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, March 10, 2016, at 10:30 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Brian Murley will officiate. Burial will be in the Cana Cemetery north of Goreville.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday evening, March 9, 2016, from 5 PM – 9 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Crawshaw Family Reunion, c/o Sabrina Ethridge, 450 Old Route 146 Loop, Vienna, IL 62995.

To share a memory of Mary or to leave a message of condolence for her family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Cana Cemetery

Goreville, IL 62939

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Hiller Osterhout*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Matt, Jenny, Katie, And CJ Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Matt, Jenny, Katie, and CJ Prewitt - March 11, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



John Slack - March 11, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *My sympathy goes to all the family. No words can take away the loss everyone has suffered, please know my thoughts are with all of you. My memories are many happy ones, spending time with all our families going up. Hugs to all.*

Donna (Elting) Price

Donna (Elting) Price - March 09, 2016 at 10:49 PM

ND

“ *Nora (Davis) Duffy lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Nora (Davis) Duffy - March 09, 2016 at 09:41 PM

RM

“ *Ruby Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Ruby Moore - March 09, 2016 at 06:14 PM

MQ

“ *Michelle Quertermous lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Michelle Quertermous - March 09, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Hiller Osterhout.*



March 09, 2016 at 12:16 PM

CL

“ Charlotte Loban lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Charlotte Loban - March 09, 2016 at 09:26 AM

LM

“ Linda Motsinger lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Linda Motsinger - March 09, 2016 at 09:24 AM

RB

“ Prayers for Sherri, Jason, Addison and all of your family at this time of your loss.
Ruby Boggs



Ruby Boggs - March 08, 2016 at 09:46 PM

TM

“ Tom & Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Tom & Carmen Murrie - March 08, 2016 at 03:56 PM

TM

Prayers for all of the family during this difficult time. God Bless and send His comfort to each of you.

Tom & Carmen Murrie - March 08, 2016 at 03:58 PM

LL

Our hearts are with yours during this difficult time. Prayers sending my way to yours.

Linda Motsinger & Charlotte Loban - March 09, 2016 at 09:30 AM

MW

Sympathy to the family. May God give you peace. You are in my prayers. I always enjoyed working with Mary at Choate Mental Health.

Martha Ann Webb - March 09, 2016 at 11:54 AM

GC

Mary was a classmate and was liked by all she will be deeply missed

Greg Craig - April 17, 2016 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ Joy Beggs lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Joy Beggs - March 08, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ Debbie Covey Kerley lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Debbie Covey Kerley - March 08, 2016 at 12:24 PM

TS

“ Tammy St.Arbor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Tammy St.Arbor - March 08, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ Mike Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Mike Ethridge - March 08, 2016 at 08:17 AM



Thanks to all of you who are remembering my wonderful mother in our time of need. She would have been honored to know how many people cared about her. Love to all of you.

Mike Ethridge - March 08, 2016 at 08:19 AM

PC

“ Pegasus Link Constructors purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Hiller Osterhout.



Pegasus Link Constructors - March 08, 2016 at 07:53 AM

KH

“ Prayers for the family that God will comfort you at this time.

Karla Hale - March 08, 2016 at 07:27 AM

Beth
Kerley
Elliott

“ Beth Kerley Elliott lit a candle in memory of
Mary Hiller Osterhout



Beth Kerley Elliott - March 07, 2016 at 11:18 PM

BH

“ Just wanted you to know that we are very sorry of the lose of Mary,
(wife, mother, grandmother and friend). She was part of our family
for so many years. It was such a shock to all of us, but remember
that your family will be in our prayers and thoughts during this time
of sadness. Just remember the good times and memories that you
can share with others. Sorry, we won't be with you in person, but our
hearts and thoughts are there with you. Sonny and Brenda
Haguewood

Brenda Haguewood - March 07, 2016 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ Julie Blanchard lit a candle in memory of
Mary Hiller Osterhout

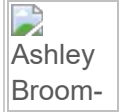


Julie Blanchard - March 07, 2016 at 08:08 PM

Ashley
Broom-
Hardison

“ It was a pleasure meeting and working with Burle and Mary this past
year. My prayers are with you and your daily during this difficult
time.

Ashley Broom-Hardison - March 07, 2016 at 07:48 PM



Ashley
Broom-

I am so sorry for the typo. My prayers are with your family.

Ashley Broom-Hardison - March 07, 2016 at 07:49 PM

DT

“ *She was such a wonderful and caring lady. Loved hearing her sing. She will be missed. Prayers to the family*

Denise Tanner - March 07, 2016 at 06:56 PM

MB

“ *Prayers to family
I will cherish all our texts Friday !!
And your flowers blooming that u were enjoying.
Will miss you !!
Will always remember your last FB post about
Go rest high on the mountain !!*

Millie Blankenship - March 07, 2016 at 05:50 PM

SG

“ *Mary was a dear friend and co worker. I have many fond memories of time spent with Mary and Burle. Mary had a smile that lit a room up and a heart of gold. She was always a good listener and a friend to the end. I will miss and cherish our friendship. I know Mary is in the presence of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. May the lord grant peace to her family.-----Sonja Gambill*

sonja gambill - March 07, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Millie Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Millie Blankenship - March 07, 2016 at 05:30 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Wanda Florey - March 07, 2016 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Reinhardt Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Debbie Reinhardt Stewart - March 06, 2016 at 09:25 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Neal & Carol Watkins - March 06, 2016 at 05:52 PM

LM

“ *Larry & Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Larry & Carolyn McGill - March 06, 2016 at 05:44 PM

KD

“ *Kristy Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Kristy Duncan - March 06, 2016 at 11:02 AM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Mary Lou Hynes - March 06, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *Traci Throgmorton lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Traci Throgmorton - March 06, 2016 at 07:17 AM

AG

“ Love and prayers to all



adrienne gurley - March 05, 2016 at 11:22 PM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Harold & Georgia Vinson - March 05, 2016 at 10:40 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Sheri Robinson - March 05, 2016 at 10:16 PM

JR

“ Prayers to the family, Mary was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many many people, Jane Runge



Jane Runge - March 05, 2016 at 09:49 PM

DP

“ *Davis N Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Davis n Pat Prewitt - March 05, 2016 at 09:11 PM

DH

“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



David and Ellen Hill - March 05, 2016 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ *JD And Tammy Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



JD and Tammy Mathis - March 05, 2016 at 08:58 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - March 05, 2016 at 07:53 PM

DM

“ Deon, Arlene, Tony & Tim Miles lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Deon, Arlene, Tony & Tim Miles - March 05, 2016 at 07:49 PM

DM

Mike, Tommy and Sheri, We can not find the words to tell you how sorry we were to hear the news of Mary's death. Our prayers are with you all and the rest of the family. Deon, Arlene, Tony & Tim

Deon, Arlene, Tony & Tim Miles - March 05, 2016 at 07:55 PM



Thank you all, it means alot to us just having all these messages, knowing how many people cared about her.

Mike Ethridge - March 07, 2016 at 06:44 PM

GB

“ Goddard's Auto Body lit a candle in memory of Mary Hiller Osterhout



Goddard's Auto Body - March 05, 2016 at 07:18 PM

DB

“ Prayers to all the family.



Dorothy Bacon - March 05, 2016 at 06:36 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of
Mary Hiller Osterhout



Elizabeth Kerley - March 05, 2016 at 05:18 PM

EK

Prayers for all of your family

Elizabeth Kerley - March 05, 2016 at 10:51 PM

SB

I knew Mary & Burle from the days when we worked at Choate Mental Health. Each of them were great workers and respected by all. Since Mary retired, I saw her several times at "Wal-Mart", and we talked and talked. I know she and Burle were truly enjoying their retirement together and definitely enjoying time spent with their family. She will be missed by all who knew her. God bless and comfort you Burle and the entire family during this time.

Sue Brenningmeyer - March 08, 2016 at 12:45 PM

CA

*It has been nine long months - not a day has gone by that I haven't thought of you and all of the time we got to share - and the fun we had. I miss you so Mary Ellen
Carol*

Carol - January 13, 2017 at 12:59 PM