



## Mary Elizabeth Moore

January 8, 1945 - March 18, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Moore, age 79 years, a resident of Goreville, Illinois and a former resident of Dixon, passed away Monday afternoon, March 18, 2024, at 4:40 P.M. at Continue Care Hospital at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Mary was born January 8, 1945 in McLeansboro, Illinois. She was the daughter of Harry Arthur Meadows and Nona Frances (Barker) Meadows.

On May 19, 1964, Mary was united in marriage to Vernon Moore in Vienna, Illinois. He preceded her in death on October 7, 2004.

Mary is survived by; her daughters – Mary Frances Luke and Donna Fay Whittington both of Goreville, Illinois and Debra (James) Maier of Simpson, Illinois; 7 grandchildren – Eric (Rebekah) Whittington, Raymond (Vanessa) Maier, Mikey Whittington, Andrew (fiancé Kaci McFarland) Maier, Jacob (Shay) Maier, Joshua Luke, Nona (Allie) Smith-Luke; 4 great grandchildren – Lizzie & Sophia Whittington and Maddox & Nolan Maier.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by: a daughter – Valerie June Moore and a brother – Michael Eugene Meadows.

Mary was a graduate of McLeansboro High School. She was employed as a direct service provider (D.S.P.) at the Dixon State School. Later, following the

family's return to Southern Illinois, Mary worked as a cook and baker at the former Shagbark Inn located in Vienna. She then operated the Shell Station/Convenience Store in Goreville for 18 years. Mary loved her customers and enjoyed visiting with them.

Mary is fondly remembered for her passion for cooking and baking, especially her amazing homemade cinnamon rolls. She also regularly enjoyed taking a chance with a scratch off lottery ticket.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church in Goreville. She was dearly loved by so many and will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

In accordance with Mary's wishes, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Pat Salsbury lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Moore



Pat Salsbury - March 25, 2024 at 08:29 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Moore



Bobby Rentfro - March 20, 2024 at 03:02 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.



Jennifer Schierbaum Downs - March 19, 2024 at 09:16 PM

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“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Moore



Mary Lou Hynes - March 19, 2024 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Moore*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - March 19, 2024 at 06:58 PM