



## Mary Elizabeth Stone

January 22, 1935 - January 12, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Kerley Stone, age 88 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg, Illinois, passed away Friday morning, January 12, 2024, at 10:20 A.M. at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

Mary was born January 22, 1935 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Avery and Mae (Young) Kerley.

On September 27, 1958, Mary was united in marriage to George Stone at the Golconda First Baptist Church. George preceded her in death on April 2, 2023.

Mary is survived by: a daughter – Elizabeth Ann (Nathan) Bortolotti of Island Lake, Illinois; a son – David Wayne Stone of Carlsbad, California; grandchildren – Anna Bortolotti, Skyler (Elizabeth) Stone, and Quinn (Brianna) Stone; great grandchildren – Sophia, Natalie, Miles, and Zoey; 3 sisters – Dorothy Jones of Metropolis, Illinois, Jeannie (Bob) McCall of Buncombe, Illinois and Anita (Roger) Ditterline of the Flatwoods community; 2 brothers – Carlos Kerley of Vienna, Illinois and Kenneth (Cheryl) Kerley of the Flatwoods community; 2 sisters-in-law – Leda Jane Kerley of the Flatwoods community and Pattie Kerley of Skapoose, Oregon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by: 3 brothers – Curtis Earl Kerley, James Kerley and Robert Kerley; 2 sisters – Kathryn A. Walker and Frances Rohrer; a great-grandson, Liam; a sister-in-law – Elly Kerley; and 2 brothers-in-law – Virgil W. Walker and Jack Jones.

Mary was a homemaker. She enjoyed crochet and was an avid reader. She was a member of County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community.

A memorial service honoring the life of Mary Stone will be conducted Tuesday morning, April 9, 2024, at 11 A.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Those attending the service are invited to gather at the funeral home at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday morning.

Inurnment will follow in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwood Community.

Memorials may be made to County Line Baptist Church or to the Kerley Cemetery Fund. Donations for either may be mailed c/o Donnie Morris, 146 Bull Pen Road, Simpson, Illinois 62985.

To share a memory of Mary or to leave an online message of condolence for her family, please visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

# Cemetery Details

## Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Special thoughts and prayers for the family and extended family of Mary Elizabeth Stone. Avery and Mae Kerley raised a well liked and respected family. Please accept my condolences.*

Larry W. Mizell - January 17, 2024 at 06:35 PM

SJ

“ *Such a sweet lady. Heaven earned a angel.*



Sharon James - January 13, 2024 at 09:38 PM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*



c Joan Faulkner - January 13, 2024 at 11:54 AM

PB

“ *Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Stone*



Patsy Blankenship - January 13, 2024 at 07:15 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Stone*



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**John Slack** - January 12, 2024 at 11:07 PM

AB

“ *Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Stone*



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**Anita L Bullock** - January 12, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Stone*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - January 12, 2024 at 06:49 PM

DM

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family, asking God to comfort you and give you peace. Love, Donnie and Jolene*

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**Donnie and Jolene Morris** - January 12, 2024 at 05:16 PM