



Mrs. Mildred L. Gurley

April 9, 1935 - May 20, 2012

Mildred L. Gurley

Age: 77 years

A resident of rural Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Sunday evening, May 20, 2012, at 10:45 PM at her home.

Mildred was born April 9, 1935 at the Carlton family farm near Vienna. She was the daughter of Everett L. & Della Mae (Green) Carlton.

Mildred was united in marriage to John L. Gurley on June 3, 1950 in Johnson County Illinois. He preceded her in death on February 4, 1997.

Survivors include:

Her Children – Lois Ann & Jimmie Inman of the Reevesville community

Marilyn & Phillip Ditterline of the Reevesville community

Danny & Connie Gurley of Vienna, IL

John “Ernie” & Paula Gurley of Goreville, IL

Vicky & George Yates of Vienna, IL

Sonia & Derek Grantham of La Center, KY

16 Grandchildren - Joshua Yates, Sean, Heath & Chris Ditterline,

Danyaleita & Jamie Spraggs, Daniell & Aaron Hayes,

Danene & Shane Hayes, Ray & Stacey Gurley, Nathan Gurley,
Justin & Heather Gurley, Jared & Melissa Gurley, Adam &
Kayla Gurley, Audrey & Ben Greer, Mike & Cassie Yates,
Christine Mizell & Jeremy Graham, and Logan Grantham.

15 Great Grandchildren

A Sister – Velma & Clifford “Top” Newton of Vienna, IL

A Brother – A.G. Carlton of Mineral Springs, AR

A host of nieces and nephews, including a dear & special nephew, Randy &
Toni Newton.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mildred was preceded in death by:

A Grandson – Joshua Jesse Gurley

A Great Granddaughter – Mileigh Ann Ballard-Gurley

A Brother – Wayne Carlton

3 Sisters – Lucille Clymore, Geraldine Doyle & Mary Lillian Carlton

Mildred had been employed as a cook at the former Bob White Café. She also
cooked at the Johnson County Head Start and the Vienna High School. She
later was the “biscuit & gravy” lady at the Druther’s Restaurant in Metropolis.
Mildred had also been employed by Florsheim Shoe Co. in Anna.

Mildred was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church near New Columbia.
She was a former member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Buncombe and
later the First Baptist Church of Vienna. Mildred faithfully read her Bible daily.

She loved tending her vegetable garden and raising flowers. Mildred was
devoted to her family and loved to spend time with them.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon, May 26, 2012, at 1
PM at the New Hope Baptist Church near New Columbia. Pastor Frank

Forthman will officiate.

Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery, southeast of Vienna.

Visitation will be after 5 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home and from 12 Noon – 1 PM Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Project Hope, PO Box 125, Metropolis, IL 62960 or to the New Hope Baptist Church (Building Fund), c/o Kent Korte, 5870 New Columbia Road, Metropolis, IL 62960.

Cemetery Details

Berea Cemetery

Berea Church Road
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
New Columbia Road
Grantsburg, IL

Service

MAY **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
New Columbia Road
Grantsburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mildred L. Gurley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Kathy L. Henderson Goins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred L. Gurley*



Kathy L. Henderson Goins - July 12, 2012 at 06:01 AM



“ *I remember Mildred as a pupil at Tall Tree School, where my mother Helen Goddard, was our teacher. She was always a sweet lady, and we extent heartfelt condolences to her family, Joe and Shirley (Keltner) Goddard.*

Joe Goddard - June 30, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ *Wm And Alice Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred L. Gurley*



Wm and Alice Jeffords - May 22, 2012 at 10:59 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Mildred's passing. She will truly be missed by all of her family.

Jeff Carlton - May 22, 2012 at 04:19 PM

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BB

“ Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred L. Gurley



Bob & Sherry Belcher - May 22, 2012 at 02:34 PM

WD

“ Wayne Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred L. Gurley



Wayne Dunn - May 21, 2012 at 07:07 PM

GC

“ Gary Carlton lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mildred L. Gurley



Gary Carlton - May 21, 2012 at 04:03 PM