



## Mona Jane Acuff

November 26, 1950 - June 2, 2025

Mona Jane Acuff, age 74 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Monday afternoon, June 2, 2025, at 12:37 P.M. at Deaconess Regional Healthcare – Marion, Illinois.

Janey, as she was affectionately known to family and friends, was born November 26, 1950 in Blytheville, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Robert and Lessie Mae (White) Rhodes.

On July 9, 1970, Janey was united in marriage to Ronnie Lee Acuff in Dongola, Illinois. He preceded her in death on November 20, 2003.

Janey is survived by: her children – Candace McCommons (Keith), Joseph Scott Acuff (Kristie Treat), Rhonda Goines (Josh); grandchildren – Ashtyn Greer (Matt), Faith Acuff (Jack), Sam Acuff (Abby), and Grace Acuff (Draven); great grandchildren – Andy Greer and Maci Greer; her sisters – Geneva Smith, Janice Westmoreland, Peggy Rhodes (Dick), Ocie Oswald, and Linda Rhodes; sisters-in-law – Martha Rhodes and Candy Rhodes; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. Janey was also anticipating the upcoming births of 2 great grandchildren.

Janey loved and cherished her beloved canine companion, Maggie.

In addition to her parents and husband, Janey was preceded in death by: siblings – Edgar Rhodes, Loretta Wilson, Kenneth Rhodes, Troy Rhodes, and Hobert Rhodes; as well as brothers-in-law – Mike Oswald, Joe Westmoreland, Woody Wilson, and Don Smith.

Janey was a 1969 graduate of Cobden High School. She earned an associate degree in medical coding from Shawnee Community College at Ullin, Illinois.

Janey was employed in the finishing department at Florsheim Shoe Company in Anna for a number of years. She was later employed by Ensign-Bickford Industries as an assembly line worker where she assisted in the manufacture of non-electric detonators.

Janey had a zest for life and is remembered for her fun-loving, joyful and positive nature. She had an inner strength that helped her to meet life's challenges and adversities with a firm and steadfast faith. Janey was loved by all who knew her. She had a desire to take care of others. Janey was an amazing cook. She is especially remembered for her fried chicken, her meatloaf, and chili. Sunday dinners were the highlight of the family's week. Janey cherished time spent with her grandchildren. She also loved sitting on her porch, watching the birds at her feeders as well as enjoying her roses and peonies. Janey would also spend quiet and peaceful "time with Jesus" on her porch. She was of the Christian faith.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, June 8, 2025, at 2 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jay Franklin will officiate. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery in Dongola, Illinois.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 12 Noon until the funeral hour at 2 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or online at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

US Highway 51 North  
Dongola, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 8.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 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 Mona Jane Acuff



Bailey Funeral Home - June 09, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Christy and Sandy Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mona Jane Acuff.

Christy and Sandy Johnson - June 07, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Christy and Sandy Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mona Jane Acuff.



Christy and Sandy Johnson - June 07, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Kisha Hileman lit a candle in memory of Mona Jane Acuff



Kisha Hileman - June 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM

BJ

“ *Brittany Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mona Jane Acuff*



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**Brittany Johnson** - June 05, 2025 at 09:05 PM

LJ

“ *Lonnie And Judy lit a candle in memory of Mona Jane Acuff*



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**Lonnie and Judy** - June 05, 2025 at 07:47 AM

JF

“ *Janice And Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mona Jane Acuff.*



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**Janice And Family** - June 04, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mona Jane Acuff.*

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June 04, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mona Jane Acuff.*



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“ *Prayers to the Family*



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**Curtis L Huckelberry** - June 04, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ *LaRay and Scott Capron purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mona Jane Acuff.*



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**LaRay and Scott Capron** - June 03, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts to the family. Wayne and Kathy*



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**wayne and Kathy** - June 03, 2025 at 07:03 PM