



Myra Fay Powell

February 13, 1935 - October 13, 2024

To join the livestream broadcast of Myra's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 12:55 P.M. Wednesday, October 16, 2024. The service video will also be archived for 90 days following the service for later viewing.

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Myra Fay Sanders Powell, age 89 years, a resident of rural Ozark, Illinois, passed away Sunday evening, October 13, 2024, at 7:27 P.M. at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, Indiana.

Myra, along with her twin sister Mary, was born February 13, 1935 in Vienna, Illinois. She was the daughter of Tilford and Grace Elzora (Mathis) Sanders.

On June 12, 1954, Myra was united in marriage to Howard Ray Powell in Vienna, Illinois. The double wedding ceremony also united Myra's twin sister, Mary, in marriage to Bob Harper. Howard Ray preceded Myra in death on July 22, 2018.

Myra is survived by: her children – Becky Powell Turley, Steve (Kathy) Powell, and Debbie (Bill) Powell Rigsby all of Ozark, Illinois and Lindsey (Lorelei) Powell of Creal Springs, Illinois; grandchildren – Brett (Kaela) Turley of

Marion, Illinois, Leslie (Brendon) Malkowski of Hermitage, Tennessee, Megan (Ryan) Hill of New Burnside, Illinois, Jillian Powell of Nashville, Tennessee, Tyler (Cathy) Rigsby of Portland, Oregon, Payton Rigsby of Louisville, Kentucky, Clinton (Andrea) Rigsby of Goreville, Illinois, Brooke (Steve) Crim of Paducah, Kentucky, Mariah (Levi) Bean of Creal Springs, Illinois, and Grady Powell of Marion, Illinois; great grandchildren – Lincoln Turley, Amerie Turley, Amelia Kate “Mia” Malkowski, Ryder Hill, Rieslyn Hill, Rhett Hill, Duke Rigsby, Caroline Bean, and Jace Bean; 3 sisters – Jane McClellan of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Sharon Folkman of Bismarck, Illinois, and Sally Taylor of Vienna, Illinois; brothers-in-law – Bob Harper of Tunnel Hill, Illinois and Cotton Webb of Dongola, Illinois; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends and neighbors.

In addition to her parents and husband, Myra was preceded in death by: a son-in-law – Mike Turley; 6 sisters – Holly Colleen Sanders, Betty Daniels, Connie Garner, Vickie Webb, Mary Harper, and Judy Nutty; and 2 brothers – Jim Sanders and George Sanders.

Myra had been employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center, prior to her retirement. She worked first in the warden’s office and later in the timekeeping office.

Myra enjoyed quilting. She had also been an avid horseback rider. Myra was a member of the Daniel Chapman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Myra was a member of the Ozark Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 16, 2024, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jeff Treat will officiate.

Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery, north of Ozark.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 11 A.M. until the funeral hour at 1 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Wise-Robinson Cemetery, c/o Rhonda O'Neal, 1255 Ozark Road, Ozark, Illinois 62972 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905.

Cemetery Details

Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North
Ozark, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of Myra’s passing. I always enjoyed talking to her when she came to the Drs office. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Vickie Lynn Johnson - October 20, 2024 at 07:42 PM

BB

“ Bill&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



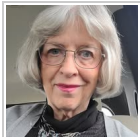
Bill&Nancy Belford - October 17, 2024 at 07:52 PM

DP

“ Davis & Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Davis & Pat Prewitt - October 17, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Bob and Linda Choate

Linda Trover Choate - October 16, 2024 at 02:29 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Elizabeth Kerley - October 15, 2024 at 02:40 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - October 15, 2024 at 11:57 AM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



David and Ellen Hill - October 15, 2024 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Martha Henshaw-Crane - October 15, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Teresa Richerson - October 15, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MM

“ Always there to help—whatever the need might be!

Margaret Mathis - October 15, 2024 at 09:10 AM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Barbara jeffress - October 15, 2024 at 01:12 AM

JB

“ Becky, sorry for you and your family's loss. My prayers are with you.
Joy Bundren

Joy Bundren - October 14, 2024 at 11:43 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Myra Fay Powell



John Slack - October 14, 2024 at 11:20 PM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Ernie Henshaw - October 14, 2024 at 08:26 PM

LT

“ *Lowell And Susie Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Lowell and Susie Trovillion - October 14, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JW

“ *Lindsey Lorelei Mariah & Grady, So sorry to hear about Mom Grandma. I know she was loved! And you will always have great memories of her. Your in our thoughts and prayers Jessica Tim and Abby*

Jessica Wheatley - October 14, 2024 at 07:14 PM

NT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, She was an especially sweet lady. I loved going to your home when we were kids. My prayers are with all of you.*

Necie Trammell - October 14, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Jan Robinson lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Jan Robinson - October 14, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - October 14, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ *Henry Snd Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Henry snd Frances Bullock - October 14, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - October 14, 2024 at 05:25 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Frederick and Betty Heaton - October 14, 2024 at 04:49 PM

BC

“ Bob And Kim Collins lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Bob and Kim Collins - October 14, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JH

“ Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell



Jerry Hawkins - October 14, 2024 at 04:41 PM

LF

“ Lyca Flynn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Myra Fay Powell.



Lyca Flynn - October 14, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Poe lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Debbie Poe - October 14, 2024 at 04:27 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Craig lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Kathy Craig - October 14, 2024 at 04:06 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



tamri huckelberry - October 14, 2024 at 03:55 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Myra Fay Powell*



Karen Brumley - October 14, 2024 at 03:52 PM