



Ileene Sherrill

January 31, 1928 - January 13, 2024

Ileene Sherrill, 95, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Freeman Hospital in Joplin. Ileene was born January 31, 1928, to Edward Sherrill and Hazel Morris in Carthage, Missouri, where she spent her entire life. Ileene had a very generous spirit, dedicated her life to helping others and serving her church and community. Ileene volunteered as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army for 18 years and for their other charity events as well, totaling in 22 years of volunteer service. In her free time, she loved getting into a good word puzzle while she snacked on her favorite chocolate, peanut M&M's.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, whom she loved as her own.

Ileene is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Hazel Sherrill; three brothers, Morris Sherrill, Ed Sherrill, and Royce Sherrill; three sisters, Helen Long, Ruth Sherrill, and Rouan Southard.

A funeral service will be held for Ileene at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service, on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Ulmer Funeral Home. The burial will take place at Park Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like contributions to be made to the Salvation Army in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
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Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ I will miss Ilene! My grandparents went to church with her for years. Most recently I've seen her on Tuesdays for "church" at Carthage health and rehab. She had a great sense of humor and always teased me. She told me to stick my foot out and trip the first man that walked by so I could get married 🙄.

Annajoy Thomas - January 23, 2024 at 04:03 PM

RC

“ We will miss visiting with Ilene at church when we are in the area to see family. She was quite a lady and it was a joy to talk with her.

Ray and Kim (Smith) Cross - January 19, 2024 at 12:11 AM

BS

“ Miss Ilene worked faithfully for many years for First Baptist Church Nursery specifically in the 3 year old department. She was there most every Sunday & Wednesday. I ran into her at Carthage Health & Rehab in November. As I reminisced with her about all the kids or “rugrats” as she called them, Her eyes just twinkled. She then told me a few stories. One being how the kids loved finding “Smarties” candy in her sweater pockets. (We were talking about 30-36 years ago.) She was a tremendous blessing to our young families as she was very dependable & cared for the kids 😊 She ran a tight ship and the kids knew what they couldn't do in Miss Ilene's class! (She definitely had a unique sneeze.)
Praying for her Family 🙏

Brenda Spry - January 17, 2024 at 05:31 PM

BS

“ Miss Ileene worked faithfully for many years for First Baptist Church Nursery specifically in the 3 year old department every Sunday & Wednesday. I just reminisced with her in November about how many years she worked there and all the kids she cared for. Her eyes just twinkled as she remembered caring for so many different ones through the years there. She was a tremendous blessing as she was very dependable to always be there!

(She did have unique sneeze .)

Prayers for the Family 🙏

Brenda Spry - January 17, 2024 at 03:53 PM

LA

“ Niece Lanita

When we were kids and even up in our teens, when we would hear my aunt start sneezing we would come running so that we could count how many times she would sneeze. she had a unique sneeze that was very quick and very many time. We counted 11 one time, but she said that one time someone counted 30. She would always giggle when the sneeze attack was over.

Lanita - January 16, 2024 at 06:05 PM