



# Wilma Ruth Mullinax

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**D**ecatur-Wilma Ruth Mullinax, 83, of Decatur, passed away Monday, January 18, 2016 in her home with her family by her side. We lost our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. We will miss her terribly as she was the “home base” and glue that held us all together.

Wilma was born November 13, 1932 in a farmhouse in Christian County, Illinois, the daughter of Wayne W. and N. Ruth (Mink) Stewart the second of seven children. She grew up in Assumption and then moved to Decatur. She married the love of her life Cletus L. Mullinax on February 20, 1954. She retired from Illinois Power after many years of service as an accounting clerk.

Wilma leaves behind her daughters Karen (Gary) Bachman of Mt. Zion and Shari Mullinax of Decatur, daughter-in-law Dawn Mullinax of Macon, brothers Tom Stewart of Assumption and John (Judy) Stewart of North Fort Myers, Florida, sisters Virginia Rannebarger of Clive, Iowa, Judi Reid of Assumption, and Kay Kidd of Portsmouth, Virginia, ten precious grandchildren Tricia Haley, Josh and Matt Whicker, Sean Mullinax, Faith Mullinax, Josh, Dan, and Ben Haynes, Nichole Vogel, and Jennifer Talbot, thirteen exceptional great-grandchildren Allie, Maddi, Christian W., Jake, Abby, Jack, Mia, Ella, Christian M., Laney, Owen, Landon, and Tyler, and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Wilma joins in glory her parents, husband, brother Paul Stewart, sons Michael and Thomas Mullinax, daughter Suzanne Whicker, and daughter-in-law Cathie Mullinax. The family would like to give a special thanks to her grandson Josh Whicker and caretaker Bonnie Scroggins for their loving care of Wilma these last few months allowing her to stay in her own home where she wanted to be.

Services to celebrate Wilma’s life will be 1:30 PM Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials in Wilma’s honor may be



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directed to the American Cancer Society.

The family of Wilma Ruth Mullinax is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com)

Video Tribute for Wilma Ruth Mullinax:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/X3LLBS872Q3RYQZS>



## Tribute Wall

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KS

**Kerry Songer** posted:

Shari, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts.KERRY SONGER

January 22 at 4:21 PM

LA

**Laura Agee** posted:

Shari, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Laura (Swindle) Agee

January 21 at 5:37 AM

LH

**Linda Hartman** posted:

Karen and your family have my complete sympathy for the loss of your Mother. You know the end is near but never ready or want to give them up.Linda Hartman

January 20 at 2:04 PM

MD

**Marsha Donnel** posted:

Karen and complete family. I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. It's hard to let go but have comfort in knowing she is going to a better place.

January 20 at 12:34 PM

SM

**Sharon Miles** posted:

To Wilma-May you rest in peace, to her children and grand children, brothers and sisters you are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember many of the cousins reunions both in Decatur and in Iowa. I remember one in Iowa where we cousins had a "pj party" on the fold out sofa where there was lots of laughs and also the one where Jim Spencer (sara) came up from the basement dressed like a woman. I always enjoyed talking with Wilma as she reminded me so much of mom(Donna Harris)  
Sharon Miles

January 20 at 5:04 AM



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DH

**Don Hood** posted:

Karen & Family: Grace & peace from God our Father & our Lord Jesus. May the God of all comfort wrap His loving arms around you.

January 20 at 4:54 AM

MB

**Mary Ann Blankenship** posted:

Karen and Sheri: Your Mother was a lovely person. I was always proud to say she was my cousin. My prayers are with you and your family. Your cousin, Mary Ann (Stewart) Blankenship

January 19 at 2:39 PM

MH

**Mike&Carrie Horve** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Wilma Ruth Mullinax

January 19 at 11:43 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Wilma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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