



# Mildred Louise Cole

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## **Mildred Louise Cole**

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**M**ildred Louise Cole, 79 of Decatur, passed away on Saturday March 21, 2020 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mildred was born in Fountain Run, KY to Thomas Hulett and Ida Belle (Marsh) Gentry. She married Dean Cole in Decatur on October 27, 1962, he preceded her in death on February 20, 2018. She is survived by two sons: Brian (Tammy) Cole of Maroa, IL and Charles (Kimberly) Cole of Indianapolis, IN; one daughter: Deanette L. (Thomas) Wahlsmith of Chicago, IL; one brother: Lawrence (Linda) Gentry of Decatur, IL; one sister: Donna M. Gentry of Decatur; six grandchildren; one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: James C. Gentry and Lonnie Gentry.

She was an avid reader, a volunteer at the humane society in Mountain Home, AR, and was member of Salem Baptist Church, where she served as a greeter.

Private services to celebrate the life of Mildred Louise Cole will be held at Salem Baptist Church with Pastor Derek Bradshaw officiating. Memorial contributions in her name is suggested to Salem Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Point Pleasant Cemetery.

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



## Events

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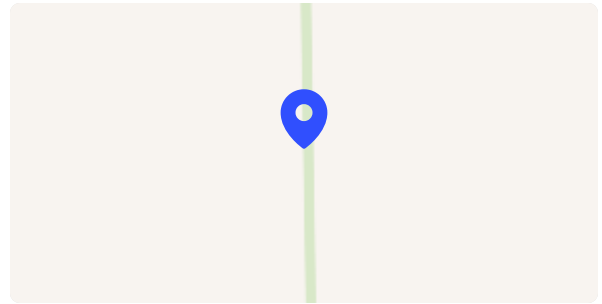
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### Cemetery Details



**Point Pleasant Cemetery**

Long Creek Township IL





## Tribute Wall

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WC

**Wahlsmiths@Aol.Com** lit a candle in honor of Mildred.

Mildred Cole was my mom. I was blessed to be able to care for her in her last months. She had so many stories: it was as if she knew she needed to get those stories out. I miss her every day; some days more than others. I love you mama (mommy) and I selfishly wish you were still here. I hope you are at peace. Love you, Deanette.

April 4 at 7:37 PM



DG

**Dianna Goodpaster** April 8 at 8:55 AM

I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your sweet mother, Deanette. We had the privilege and blessing of visiting with her in July 2018. I'm so glad we stopped by and had that time with her. She and your father were both very special to me and my family. I'm thankful the two of you were able to share stories prior to her passing and that you can gain some comfort from that special time with her. Prayers for you and your family to help ease your loss and grief. Much love to you and yours, your cousin, Dianna

CA

**Carri Ables** lit a candle in honor of Mildred.

Dea and family: You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

March 23 at 12:19 PM





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

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



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