



Mary Lucille Ahrens

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Mary Lucille Ahrens, 83, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away December 20, 2021, with her family by her side, after a long, brave battle with dementia.

Mary was born in Decatur on June 15, 1938, the daughter of James and Mary (Kendall) Patterson. After graduation from high school, she married Melvin Ahrens in 1957 in Decatur. After raising her children, she began a long career in customer service for different retailers, including K-Mart and Walgreens. Mary enjoyed playing Bingo, collecting spoons, and caring for her beloved family. She will long be remembered for her kindness and generosity.

Mary is survived by her children Cheryl (Jim) Parks of Decatur, Michael Ahrens of Decatur, Brenda (Danny) Vest of Decatur, Jill (Kevin) Coffman of Macon, Kerri (Brad) Simpson of Mt. Zion, and Shannon Ahrens of Argenta; siblings Shirley, Jimmy, Joe, Sandy, Pam, and David; twenty grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, son Garry Ahrens, daughter Terri Ahrens, and siblings Betty, Donald, Bobby, Lois, Susan, Loretta, Paul, and Garry.

Funeral services for Mary will be held at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 29. Visitation will begin at 10:00am, followed by a funeral service at 12:00 noon. Burial will follow at Macon County Memorial Park. The funeral will be livestreamed at www.funeralvue.com/login/event#65703. Memorials may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events

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Visitation

- Wednesday**, December 29, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



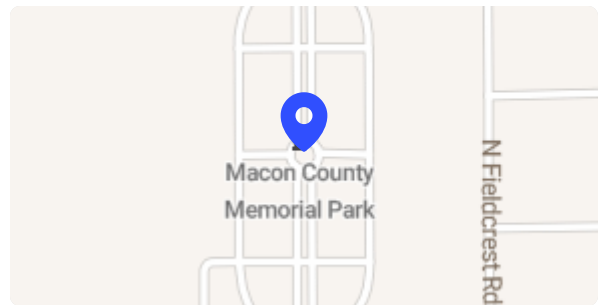
Funeral Service

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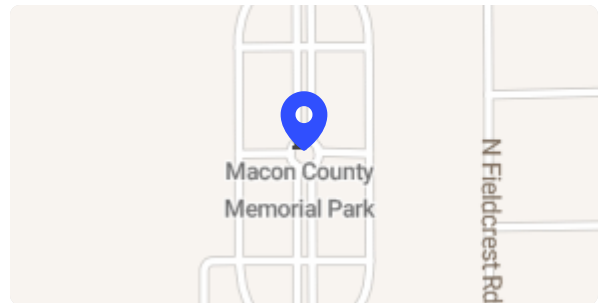
Burial

- Wednesday**, December 29, 2021
- Macon County Memorial Park**
5700 W. Main, Decatur IL 62522



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.

December 28 at 5:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ahrens family.

December 26 at 4:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Ahrens family.

December 26 at 9:15 AM



JE

Jadon & Rosemary Evans sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ahrens family.

December 24 at 10:02 AM



TB

Terry & Mary Lou(Gaither) Boles lit a candle in honor of Mary.

To Mary's Family & Friends, We wish to express our deepest sympathy with the passing of Mary. May those fond memories of her provide comfort and strength each and every day. I first met Mary through her daughter, Terri and my sister, Linda. She was a very kind and loving soul with a great smile every time I came into Walgreen's. She will be missed by many. May she rest in Eternal peace. May God Bless!!

December 23 at 9:36 AM





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AC

Amy St.Clair posted:

She was such a kind and loving woman. Was close to this family for years and still love them all! She always had such a beautiful smile and kind heart. Loved by so many. But especially her family! Rest In Peace Dear Mary. We will always hold u close to our hearts and forever in our mind and soul. ♥️👤♥️

December 22 at 8:49 PM

GS

Greg Spain posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of Mary. She worked many years with my wife at K Mart, she became my buddy through their relationship from there. Our deepest condolences to the entire family A lovely and fun loving lady indeed. Greg and Donita Spain

December 22 at 10:02 AM

CS

Chris Smith lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Kerri, Brad & family, So very sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to all. May all your memories keep her close in heart. Jerry & Chris Smith

December 21 at 5:09 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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