



Malvia Grace Sherwood

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Malvia Grace Sherwood, 95, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away February 26, 2023, at Carriage Crossing Senior Center.

Malvia was born in Alton, Illinois, on November 13, 1927, the daughter of Hollis and Gladys (Fox) Franklin. After graduating from high school, she worked as a dental assistant for 25 years. She then went on to become a decorator for Sherwin Williams. She was a longtime member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri, where she was a very active volunteer. She also volunteered at St. John's Hospital (later Mercy Hospital) in Springfield, Missouri.

Malvia is survived by her children: Bill (Joan) Sherwood of Carbondale, IL, Linda (Monte) Thornton of Decatur, IL, Rick Sherwood of Springfield, MO, and Bob (Robin) Sherwood of Aurora, MO; grandchildren: Jennifer (Lee) DeBaillie, Will (Jenee) Sherwood, Sean (Jes) Sherwood, Daniel (Nikki) Sherwood, Caitlin Sherwood, Troy (Christina) Thornton, Todd (Rhonda) Thornton, Nathan Sherwood, Ashley (Eric) Dye, Josh Sherwood, and Tyler Sherwood; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation for Malvia will be from 10am to 11am on Saturday, March 4, at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home, followed by a funeral service at 11am. Burial in Graceland Cemetery will follow the service.

Memorials may be directed to Macedonia Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Special thanks to Glenwood Supportive Living staff, Carriage Crossing staff, and Traditions Hospice for their wonderful care.




Events

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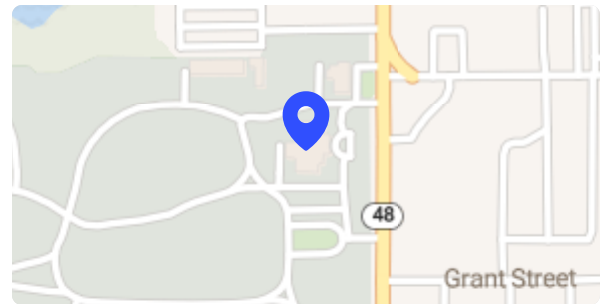
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, March 4, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

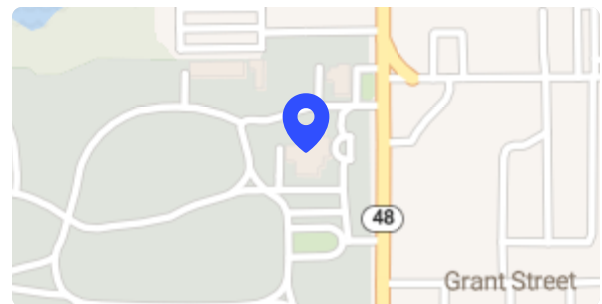


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, March 4, 2023


 11:00 AM CT

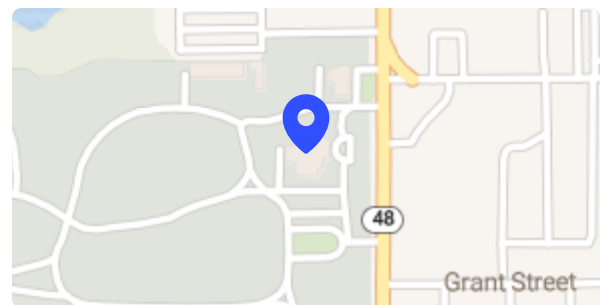
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Burial Following Services


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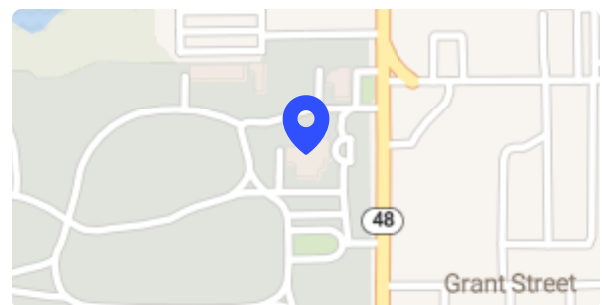
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Cemetery Details

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 **(217) 615-0724**





Tribute Wall

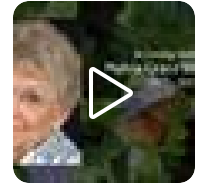
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.

March 2 at 5:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Sherwood family.

March 3 at 5:18 AM



David And Mary Johnson posted:

Malvia was a good friend and we will miss her very much. We were so sad when she moved to Chicago with her daughter. We kept in touch with her with cards and calls. We sat in the seat behind her at Macedonia. We love Malvia and looking forward to being in heaven with her one day. She was a special blessing to us! Love, Dave and Mary Johnson

February 28 at 6:18 PM



Janet Buchanan posted:

Dear family, I'm so sorry for your loss! I knew Malvia at Macedonia. It was a pleasure to see her change over the years from an unhappy, lonely woman to a generous and giving Christian lady. She was a special friend.

February 28 at 2:15 PM



Jan And Bill Mcgavran posted:

Malvia was a very special and beautiful Christian lady. She always had hugs for everyone. I truly missed her when she moved to Illinois, I loved her and I will see her again one sweet day.

February 28 at 10:19 AM



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Teresa Dean posted:

I loved malvia and had left Macedonia Church several years ago and lost track of her. Had to have been a God moment for me to try to find where she was and came across this. I remember a couple of times that a friend and my husband and I had to go check on her bc she wasn't at church or her phone was off the hook and we couldn't get a hold of her. She was a beautiful, wonderful, Christian lady, that I am so happy I got to have her in my life. My condolences to the family as they have suffered this great loss. Love you Malvia and I hope to see you again one day.

February 28 at 6:25 AM



Media

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



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