



## Virginia E. Starnes

May 11, 1933 - May 6, 2023

Virginia E. Starnes, age 89 of Millersburg, IL, died Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

She was born on Thursday, May 11, 1933, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Herbert and Cornelia (nee Rothley) Clayton.

On Saturday, August 22, 1953, she married Delmar D. Starnes at the E & R Church, Grantfork, IL, who survives.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Virginia was born in Highland, IL and grew up east of Grantfork. She was a seamstress for Marine Garment Factory, in Marine and later Highland. She and her husband lived all their lives in Millersburg. She loved all animals, mowing grass, her grandchildren, great grandchildren and family gatherings. She enjoyed cooking and was known for her chicken and dumplings and custard pie.

Survivors include:

Husband - Delmar D. Starnes, Millersburg, IL

Daughter - Diane J. (John) Stanton, Greenville, IL

Daughter - Donna G. (Robert) Trainer, Oskaloosa, KS

Grandchild - LCDR Donald R. Trainer MD US Navy, Carlsbad, CA  
Grandchild - Cristy R. (Wade) Schneider, Meriden, KS  
Grandchild - Amy E. (Shane) Gamble, Oskaloosa, KS  
Grandchild - Tammy L. (Patrick) Gonzales AUD, Ozawkie, KS  
Grandchild - John R. (Ashley) Stanton, Greenville, IL  
Great Grandchild - Sydney R. Schneider  
Great Grandchild - Gavin M. Gamble  
Great Grandchild - Emerson W. Stanton  
Great Grandchild - Scarlett J. Gonzales  
Great Grandchild - Everett J. Stanton  
Great Grandchild - Parker W. Gonzales  
Sister - Judith G. (Larry) Favre, Staunton, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Herbert Carl Clayton

Mother - Cornelia Clayton

Sister - June A. Hess

Sister - Jeanette E. Silveus.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL,.

Interment will be at Brown Cemetery in Pocahontas, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gordon Lodge #473 or Metro East

Humane Society (Highland).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia E. Starnes.* ”



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May 10, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia E. Starnes.* ”



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May 09, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia E. Starnes.* ”



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May 08, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed visiting with her when I did her hair. Prayers for your family* ”

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**Mindy Jacobson** - May 07, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Virginia E. Starnes.



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May 07, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Virginia E. Starnes.



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May 07, 2023 at 04:47 PM