



## C.Katherine Million

December 1, 1924 - August 5, 2011

C. Katherine (Harp) Million, 86, of Jacksonville died Friday, Aug. 5, 2011 at the Passavant Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville. She was born Dec. 1, 1924 in Roodhouse, the daughter of J. Herschel and Cecile May (Edwards) Harp. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph C. Million and an infant son, Mark A.

She is survived by children, Katherine L. (Dale) Potter of Manchester, TN, Joelle Million (Johannes Postma) of Longmeadow, MA, Gary L. Million of Jacksonville, Karla Y. Boyet of Farmington, NM, Karel A. Heinz of Jacksonville, and Krystal G. (Darryl) Christofanelli of Petersburg; nineteen grandchildren; Judith Webster, Rachel (George) Hamblen, Paul Potter, Matthew (Kim) Potter, Caleb Potter, Amos Potter, Susanna (Rickey) Causey, Jesse (Lori) Potter, Reuben (Treva) Potter, Tad Runkle, Sara Runkle (Gene Kennedy), James Million, Joseph Million, Autumn Boyet (Doug Stinton), Gabe Boyet, Zach (Chris) Heinz, Jake Heinz, Drew Christofanelli, and Elyse Christofanelli; nineteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She is also survived by a brother, Robert H. Harp of Jacksonville; sisters, Mary Ann Ranson of Franklin and Gerry Hanback of Murrayville; and many nieces and nephews.

Katherine graduated from Murrayville High School in 1942 and married Joe Million on July 4 of that year. She was a former resident of Rockford, Murrayville, Rushville, and Franklin. Her final years were lived in Jacksonville. She was a sales representative for a number of companies and with her

husband owned and operated Million's Dari Bar in Rushville. After her husband's death, she was owner-operator of Mode-O-Day dress shop and served as president of the Rushville Chamber of Commerce. Her volunteer activities included being a Girl Scout leader and an American Cancer Society fundraiser.

After returning to Morgan County in 1993, she visited with her friends daily in her own little corner at McDonalds until becoming a resident of Prairie Village Health Care Center in 2009.

Family will receive visitors on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Murrayville. Graveside services will follow the visitation at the Murrayville City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Murrayville City Cemetery**

Murrayville, IL 62668

# Tribute Wall



“ *C.Katherine Million*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Krystal,*

*I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a wonderful person, and we became very good friends for a while in Rushville. I worked for her at Mode O Day and then she worked for me at the Virginia. And she even babysat my kids a few times. I always regretted not keeping in touch with her after we moved to Minnesota. She was always such a free spirit and happy. Often she would be singing or humming while washing dishes at the Virginia. When my mom left town and moved to Minnesota, your mom was very much like a second mother to me. I have thought of her often over the years. You were truly blessed to have such a special mom.*

*Debbie Owen Woodard*

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**Debbie (Owen) Woodard** - August 17, 2011 at 08:55 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Katherine's passing. She was a favorite cousin, and she always seemed to have a smile on her face. She is in a lot of great family memories. We'll all miss her.*

*Roger Riggs and family, Barbara Jean and family.*

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**James Roger Riggs** - August 15, 2011 at 08:26 PM

JW

“ It's so nice to see all the great memories people in Rushville have of Mrs. Million. Hope someone in the family has been able to show you all the posts in Memories of Rushville about your mom. She always had a smile on her face and it seems she influenced several people who worked for her and with her. Please accept my condolences and know I am praying for you during this time of grief. Jan Morris Williams

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**Jan Morris Williams** - August 13, 2011 at 01:05 PM

RC

“ Krystal,  
I was saddened to read in the Rushville Times that your mother had passed away. My mom passed away just last year, so I know the pain and heartache you're going through. I remember your Mom and Dad fondly as I worked right beside them both at the Dairy Bar for many summers! They both were hard-working and so dedicated to that business. I also remember your Mom making your sister's bridesmaids' dresses for her wedding. I was amazed that someone could sew such beautiful dresses! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today as you say good-bye to your dear mother.  
Rita (Ruth) Corson  
Classmate from Rushville Class of '73

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**Rita (Ruth) Corson** - August 13, 2011 at 07:40 AM

JF

“ Krystal and family,  
Thinking of you all at this time. My mom sold Fuller Brush, I think, under your mom and dad. I had forgotten about the Dairy Bar as I think she worked there, too. They were such sweet, kind, and gentle folks. God bless you all!  
Janet Fair  
RHS class of '73

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**Janet Fair** - August 11, 2011 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ 1 file added to the album *With Family*



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**Jesse Potter** - August 10, 2011 at 09:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jesse Potter** - August 10, 2011 at 09:41 PM



“ *Karel and family,  
We are sorry for your loss of, as we called her  
Miss Million. We were neighbors is Franklin  
and enjoyed visiting with her and she was  
always willing to share her flowers with us.  
She will be deeply missed. May God be with you during this time of  
sorrow.*



*Garry, Sandy, Teri, Greg, and T.J. Lewis*

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**Sandra Lewis** - August 10, 2011 at 06:33 AM

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“ *many fond memories of Aunt Kate David Harp*

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**Patti& David Harp** - August 10, 2011 at 05:11 AM



“ *Douglas J Stinton was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Autumn Boyet-Stinton** - August 09, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ *Billy R Boyet was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Autumn Boyet-Stinton** - August 09, 2011 at 05:01 PM



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**Autumn Boyet-Stinton** - August 09, 2011 at 05:00 PM



“ *Karla Y Million boyet was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Autumn Boyet-Stinton** - August 09, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ *When I think of Grandma, I think of spending the night with her, (her teeth in a glass), grilled cheese and mayo sandwiches at the diner, her notebook of riddles and jokes, her Mode-o-Day store, her Kos-Kot makeup, her sense of adventure, independence and how she loved to try new things! When I was a little girl, around 2, she swallowed her own fears and taught by example when she gave in and petted a snake (and she was afraid of snakes) just so I would try it and not be afraid. And, at the age of 60, she came to Colorado and tried down hill skiing with us! What great qualities to pass on to grandchildren! But the best gift she ever gave me was my mom! Grandma, I will miss you!*



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**Autumn Boyet-Stinton** - August 09, 2011 at 04:52 PM