



Darlene Duncan

June 9, 1934 - February 14, 2021

Darlene Gibbons Duncan, 86, of Manchester passed away Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021, at the Boyd Hospital in Carrollton. She was born, June 9, 1934, in Beardstown, the daughter of Edward and Ethel Lashbrook Gibbons. Darlene's mother died when Darlene was four years old. From that time, she was raised by her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lashbrook. Darlene attended Littleton grade school and graduated from Rushville High School in 1952. She gave her heart to the Lord, April 1947, at the Littleton Baptist Church.

She was united in marriage to William Duncan, Jan. 28, 1954 in Manchester. From this union were born 4 children, Pam (Paul) Kommer of Monticello, Sandy (Rick) Kirgan of Barry, Donna Duncan of Manchester, and Timothy (Amy) Duncan of Winchester; 5 grandchildren, Michelle (Ryan) Reef of Morton, Adam Kirgan of Barry, Bret Riley of Belleville, Karlie Riley of Litchfield, and Jordan Gizdic of St. Louis; 2 great grandchildren, Logan Reef and Kenley Reef both of Morton; 1 sister, Marilyn (John) Ervin of Quincy; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother, Jessie Gibbons, sister, Rosemary Surratt, brother, Don Gibbons, and 2 infant brothers. In addition to raising her four children, Darlene babysat with children in the community. She was employed for several years at Kirlin's Hallmark in Jacksonville.

Darlene attended Manchester Baptist Church and felt her spiritual gift was

encouraging others to grow in the Lord. In the past, she taught Sunday School, BYF, and was the Junior Sunday School Superintendent. She often quoted her favorite verse, "only one life will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last". Darlene's legacy will be one of unselfishness, possessing a love for Jesus Christ, and of storing up treasures in heaven and not on this earth. She lived her life with the philosophy that money would not buy happiness nor a home in heaven. Contentment, she thought, was not found in what we have, but in a friendship with a living God. Darlene believed it and lived it.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse with internment in the Manchester Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Memorials are suggested to the Manchester Cemetery or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Manchester Cemetery

Manchester, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse
202 West Franklin
Roodhouse, IL 62082
(217) 589-4311
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Duncan*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Donna,
Sorry to hear of your moms passing. I remember going after work
one night and seeing your mom at Kirlin's she was very pleasant.
Connie*

Connie - February 24, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Prayers go out to Darlene family.*

Teresa - February 18, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *My loving sister what am I going to do without you to talk to???. I'm
certainly going to miss my sounding board. But the Lord has you in
his arms and that is such a comfort. Pam, Sandy, Donna and Tim
my prayers are with you and your families.*

Aunt Marilyn

Marilyn Ervin - February 18, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ I was blessed to have this beautiful lady in my life. She lived with my family when I was born and helped take care of me and I was named after her. (Donna). Will miss our talks and phone calls checking up on our families or each other . She always had a smile and kindness for everyone she met. She will be a guardian angel now❤️ Sending thoughts and prayers to her family.

“ Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and will be missed forever!”

Donna Runkle Roads



Donna Roads - February 18, 2021 at 11:58 AM

RJ

“ Darlene is/was a wonderful lady- She will be GREATLY missed- She was the type of person that always made you feel welcome and loved- She did a wedding shower for Reg and I when we got married and welcomed us into the neighborhood. I will miss seeing her face in church.

REG AND JULIA JOHNSON - February 18, 2021 at 09:43 AM

LC

Darlene was one of my favorite people. She always seemed to know when I needed encouragement and I'd get a card from her. I'll miss her terribly. Due to Covid (and a reduced immunity) I can't attend the services. Dance with Jesus Darlene!!! No more pain.

Lorrie Caffery - February 19, 2021 at 12:42 AM

RJ

“ REG AND JULIA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Darlene Duncan



REG AND JULIA JOHNSON - February 18, 2021 at 09:38 AM

RR

“ Richard And Rosemary lit a candle in memory of Darlene Duncan



Richard and Rosemary - February 18, 2021 at 07:42 AM

WF

“ Darlene was a kind and gentle lady's. She especially loved children. Our daughter, Laura, had Darlene as a Sunday School teacher when was 3rd & 4th grade. She really loved Darlene and never wanted to miss a Sunday. Darlene made the Bible stories come alive. (Our little girl is now grown and a mother of 3 children and married to a pastor).

William & Amy Fairfield - February 17, 2021 at 08:19 PM