



E. Colleen Knapp

March 10, 1931 - August 31, 2014

E. Colleen Knapp, 83, of Jacksonville passed away Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014 at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. She was born Mar. 10, 1931 in Jacksonville, the daughter of John F. and Frances J. Sellars Robinson. She was married to William E. Knapp and Clarence "Carnie" Baptist. They both preceded her in death.

Surviving is her daughter, Teresa Rust of Jacksonville; and siblings, Reta G. Watkins of Raleigh, NC, Gehrig Robinson of Louisville, KY, Larry E. (Brenda) Robinson and Ron (Sherry) Robinson all of Winchester.

Colleen was a member of the First Christian Church of Jacksonville. She received a Bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in Normal and a Master's degree in Library Science from Ball State University in Muncie, IN. She began her teaching career in Bartonville, IL. In 1957 she began teaching at Turner Junior High in Jacksonville; retiring after several years as the school's Media Center Director. Colleen enjoyed teaching and loved her students. The loves of her life were her three Sheltie dogs, Sam, Lady, and Angel.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with internment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until time of the services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to PAWS of Jacksonville or the Lake Shore Foundation (Wounded Warriors). Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *E. Colleen Knapp*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Thinking of you all, sorry can't be with you today. I visited with Colleen when she was in hospital last week. Edna Mason Crawford*

Edna Crawford - September 04, 2014 at 06:13 AM



“ *Teresa, So sorry to hear about your Mom. I haven't been home much since Daddy died, but when I did come I went by to see her and she was never home. I hope all is well with you and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Shirley Connolly.*

Shirley Connolly - September 03, 2014 at 04:16 PM



“ *Teresa, I remember you very well from Turner Jr High. She was such a smart lady who really knew her stuff. I just lost my mom in February and know how difficult it can be, especially being an only child. Just know that my thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Lisa Farmer*

Lisa Farmer - September 02, 2014 at 01:18 AM