



Mabel Ellaray Walkington

February 6, 1924 - February 21, 2018

Mabel E. Walkington, 94, of Jacksonville passed away Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, at Heritage Health in Jacksonville. She was born, Feb. 6, 1924, one mile east of Athensville, the daughter of Byron and Avia Leona Edwards Waters. Mabel married Marvin R. Walkington, Nov. 7, 1942, in St. Charles, MO. He preceded her in death, Nov. 13, 2014.

Surviving is daughter, Shirley J. Edwards of Murrayville; grandson, Kerry R. Edwards, granddaughter-in-law, Cecily Edwards, granddaughter-in-law, Katie Edwards; great grandchildren, Wyatt L. and Jacob D. Edwards; step great grandchildren, Meghan T. Fulkerson, Cora Calvery, Davey Calvery; and step great-great grandson, Miles Kleinschmidt. Mabel was preceded in death by grandson, Kevin D. Edwards, son-in-law, Dean Edwards; brothers and sisters-in-laws, James (Josephine) Waters, Byron (Dorothy) Waters; sisters and brothers-in-law, Beulah M. (Wesley) Spencer, Helen L. (Beman) Hettick, and Ruby M. (Woodrow) Butcher.

Mabel rode horse back to Scottville to high school for three years; finishing her fourth year of high school in Greenfield when, for the first time in the Athensville district, buses delivered students to Greenfield. Before marriage, she worked at ABC Bakery and later the Glass factory in Alton. In 1951, while farming with her husband, she was employed at the dress factory in Roodhouse, a grocery store in Athensville, and J. C. Capps in Jacksonville.

Before retiring in 1989, she was employed by the Hertzberg Book Bindery in Jacksonville for 23 years.

Mabel was a member of the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Her love of children led her to teach Sunday School for over 50 years in the various churches her husband pastored in his long ministerial career. She was a long-time member of the Genealogical Society and loved tracing her family's roots.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Murrayville with interment in the Murrayville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church or the Carmi Children's Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Murrayville
101 South McDonald St.
Murrayville, IL 62668
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Ellaray Walkington*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *So many beautiful memories of Mabel and her family from our long ago days in Athensville. It's hard to believe I just saw her recently. My thoughts and prayers to you, Shirley. I will not be able to attend the service as I am out-of-state at the current time. Carol (Barnard) Squibb*

Carol J. Squibb - February 26, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - February 22, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *We are sending our sincere sympathy to you, Shirley, and all of your family. Have great memories of your mother and many of her siblings. Hugs and prayers to you! from Ron and Carol (Hayes) Martin*

Carol (Hayes) Martin - February 21, 2018 at 07:53 PM