



Mary Eileen Baird

August 13, 1930 - March 31, 2017

Mary Eileen Baird, 86, of New Castle, passed away on the morning of Friday, March 31, 2017 at Heritage House of New Castle.

She was born August 13, 1930 in Albany, Kentucky, a daughter of the late William and Dorothy (Huckeby) Smith.

Eileen was a 1948 graduate of Spiceland High School. She loved children and was a foster grandparent for many years, helping in various elementary schools and volunteering with Cradles. Eileen founded the nutrition program at ICAP. She also had worked at Hills Department Store and cared for the elderly for several years. Eileen enjoyed helping people, traveling, fishing, whistling, and working in her yard.

She is survived by her children, Connie Lynch of Plant City, FL, Sherry Marquez of New Castle, Marshall (wife: Sherry) Nicholson of Spring Hill FL and Lida Partin of New Castle; grandchildren, Diane (husband: Jim) Wilson, Angie Crafton, Harry (wife: Lisa) Lynch, Brenda Beltran, Amanda Mitchell, Harold Ray LeFavour, Jason Daniel (wife: Krysten) LeFavour, Penny (husband: Rich) Lewis, Scott Nicholson, Marci (husband: David) King, and Jacob (wife: Taylor) Nicholson; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Frieda Skirvin of St. Louis, MO; a brother, Larry (wife: Frances) Smith of Clearwater, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Eileen was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Susan Rodman and five brothers, Cletus, Robert, Ralph, Kenneth, and Everett Smith.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Monday, April 3, 2017 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Fran Bullock officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Mary Eileen Baird.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family, due to time conflicts I was not able to come to the viewing today. We shared some quality time together in the past and many laughs. May she rest in peace, she will be missed*

Michael Mitchell - April 03, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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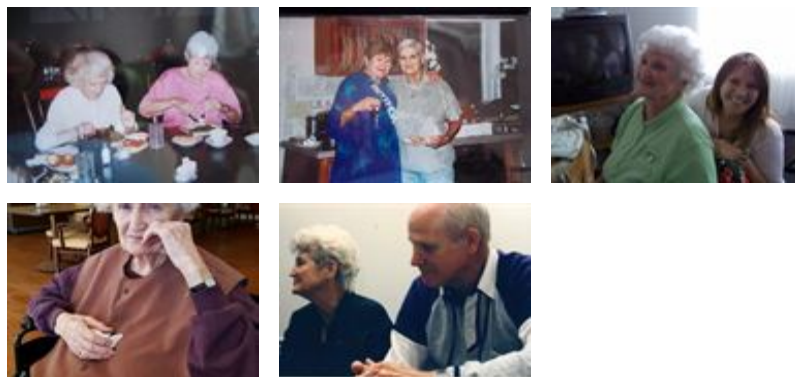
“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Baird family in the loss of your mother, grandmother and sister. We got acquainted with her from the Heritage House where my mother is a resident. She always had a little pleasant smile on her face. May God wrap his love around each of you and give you the strength to get you through this sad day and the days ahead.*



Ron Ragan - April 03, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 02, 2017 at 11:39 PM

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“ I, Earl Thompson, had grown up with Eileen in Westwood as her next door neighbor ever since about 1935. All of the Thompson children were like brothers and sisters to all of the Smith children and likewise Smiths to Thompsons. Eileen used to stop by my mother's house in Westwood once and awhile for years until my mother Nora Thompson passed away. My mother enjoyed talking to Eileen and love her very much. My mother would write letters to me indicating Eileen had stopped by to see her. Nora Thompson and Dorothy Smith were great friends and Nora even helped Dorothy in the birth of one or two of the Smith children. Eileen will be missed for sure, she was a great person.

We would like to express condolences to the families of Eileen Smith Baird.

Earl & Tina Thompson

Earl Thompson - April 02, 2017 at 07:13 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. May you find comfort in your time of loss. ❤️

Susan Shelton Nicholson



Susan Shelton Nicholson - April 02, 2017 at 02:28 PM