



Luralene J. Tarter

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Luralene Joyce Tarter, age 89, of Vandalia, IL passed away at 2:15 pm, Friday, June 3, 2022 at Cedarhurst Memory Care, Greenville after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease.

A private Funeral Mass will be held at Mother of Dolours Catholic Church in Vandalia with Rev. Fr. Seth Brown officiating. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia. Memorials may be made to Fayette County Cancer Fund, Caring & Sharing, or donor's choice. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com

Luralene Joyce Engeling was born at home in Greenwood Twp. Christian County, IL on March 17, 1933, the daughter of John F. and Ora E. (Shafer) Engeling. She married William (Bill) Rodell Tarter Sr. on Oct. 27, 1951, in Taylorville; together they had 9 children and shared 58 years of marriage before his passing on January 02, 2010.

Lura was a homemaker as well as a graduate of Kaskaskia College's LPN program. She was a member of Mother of Dolours Catholic Church in Vandalia where she was active in Catholic Daughters of America and Council of Catholic Women; she was a past member of the Fayette County Home Extension and was very active with 4-H club when her children were younger.

She was an amazingly strong woman of faith; faith, family and friends were the most important parts of her life. Lura enjoyed spending time with her family, St. Louis Cardinal's baseball, and working jigsaw puzzles. She was the best cookie and pie baker ever; at Christmas time she was famous for her homemade caramels. She enjoyed gardening and canning fruits and vegetables; she had a green thumb with a yard full of flowers. Lura was a very talented seamstress and cross stitcher, having made baby blankets for each new grandchild until her health no longer allowed her to sew.

Mrs. Tarter is survived by her children, William (Bill) Rodell Tarter Jr. of Carlyle; Diane (husband Randy) Straub of Vandalia; Stephen (wife Beth) Tarter of Vandalia; David (wife Kim) Tarter of



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Alhambra; Mark (wife Lori) Tarter of Sigel; Kathy (husband Todd) Ehrat, of Savoy; Jeff (wife Melinda) of St. Peters, MO; son-in-law, Phil Jordan of Coralville, IA; daughter-in-law, Sheila Tarter of St. Louis, MO; 25 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; brother, Charles (wife Janet) Engeling of Taylorville; sisters, Betty (husband Alfred) Limper of Rochester, Patty (husband Larry) Mollohan of Taylorville, JoAn Engeling of Taylorville; brothers-in-law, Deon Young of Irving, Roy (wife Mary Louise) Tarter of Lisle; sister-in-law, Sandy Tarter of Mattoon.


In heaven she has joined her husband, William Rodell; daughter, Susan Jordan, son, Dr. James G. Tarter; brothers, John E. Engeling and Raymond (wife Patricia) Engeling; sisters, Wilma Young and Eva O'Brien; and brother-in-law, Harold Tarter.

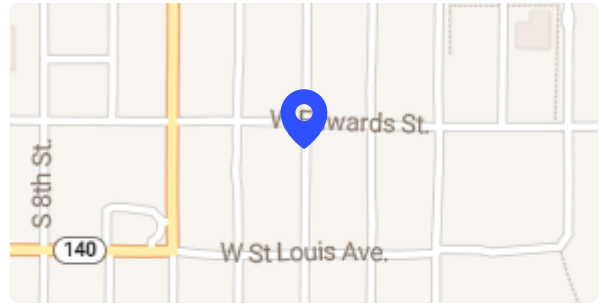


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Cemetery Details

 **Fairlawn Cemetery**
South 6th St, Vandalia IL 62471





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Alan And Kris Young posted:

Our condolences to the Tarter family on their loss of a wonderful woman. Lurla was so thoughtful and kind. May your many years of happy memories with her give you support. Alan and Kris Young

June 11 at 6:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Tarter family.



June 8 at 10:03 AM



Denise Grotefendt posted:

Sending our love to the Tarter family. She was blessed to have so many children and a loving family. Dave, Denise, Megan & Ryan Grotefendt

June 7 at 1:24 PM



Amanda Cole posted:

i didnt know lura very long ,but i loved her so much. I helped take care of her at Cedarhurst we got very close and she will always be my lady . i love you miss lura and you will be greatly missed. Love always amanda cole

June 7 at 9:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Tarter family.



June 7 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tarter family.



June 7 at 3:44 AM



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Cheryl Oertwig posted:

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 6 at 4:52 PM



Glen Liimper posted:

Rest in peace Aunt Laura my deepest condolences to the Tarter family. I appreciate her cards and prayers when I was ill. Glen Limper

June 6 at 2:32 PM



Julie Gable posted:

Such a beautiful lady and such a beautiful life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

June 6 at 2:22 PM



Joanna Helm posted:

Laura your strong faith always inspired me. And you were always beautifully dressed. Your Mother of Dolors church family and Catholic Daughters will miss you so much. I appreciated your prayers for Dennis and myself over the years. Your friendship meant so much to me! Rest in peace dear friend!

June 6 at 2:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Tarter family.



June 6 at 4:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Luralene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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