



## Marilyn Clarice Miller

May 24, 1935 - January 14, 2026

Marilyn Clarice Miller, age 90, of Laurie, passed away January 14, 2026, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born May 24, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of the late Arthur Clarence and Clarice (Rigsbee) McWilliams.

On July 1, 1967, she was united in marriage to Ronald Miller, who preceded her in death.

Marilyn worked as a clerk for Miller's National Insurance Company. She enjoyed cooking and learned that from her mother who was the first to host a cooking show on television in Chicago. She was always willing to cook for church dinners. She enjoyed every opportunity to create things in the nursing home activities center. She had a beautiful, effervescent smile that she shared with everyone and warmed their hearts.

She was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, the Christian Women's Fellowship, the American Legion Auxiliary in Sunrise Beach and the West Lake Newcomer's Club in Laurie.

Marilyn is survived by her nephew, Stephen McWilliams of Dallas, Texas; nieces, Elizabeth (Jim) Campbell of Springfield, Missouri and Rachel (Dave) Warner of Dallas, Texas; brothers, Bob (K C) McWilliams of Florida and Randy McWilliams of Dallas, Texas; brother-in-law, Douglas Miller of Tamms, Illinois;

her close friend, Nancy Caldwell of Kansas City, Missouri and many friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, A.C. McWilliams and a nephew, David McWilliams.

A celebration of Marilyn's life will be held at a later date in Tamms, Illinois. Memorial contributions are suggested to McCrite Cemetery in Tamms, Illinois.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have been blessed to call Marilyn my friend and to be able to help her for the past ten years. We had so much fun together shopping for furniture, a car, jewelry, and stuff! Her continuous smile and sweet disposition made my "job" so simple. She always felt like family or a favorite aunt.

The entire staff at Laurie Care Center took such good care of Marilyn and made the past years happy and fun. She really enjoyed visiting with all the residents and passing her amazingly beautiful smile to everyone.

May we all live our lives like Marilyn!

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**Nancy Caldwell** - January 22 at 09:47 AM

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“ I loved seeing Marilyn everyday at her table. She was such a sweet and wonderful lady. Always a smile on her face.

She would always drop cards off at the St. Patrick Gift Shop before moving into the care center.

My condolences to her family.



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**Linda Neff** - January 19 at 09:36 AM