



## Geneva M. Cross

May 12, 1922 - November 6, 2020

Geneva M. Cross, age 98 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 10:30 PM, Friday, November 6, 2020 at her residence.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at noon, Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Humboldt Township Cemetery in Humboldt, IL. The visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Geneva was born on May 12, 1922 in Pulaski County, IL the daughter of the late Homer M. and Tressie Blanche (Dunning) Brown. She married Alfred "Al" Laury Cross, SR. September 2, 1949 and he preceded her in death on February 20, 1985. She is survived by three children; Julie L. Thomas of Mattoon, IL, James L. Cross and wife Lucinda of Greenup, IL, Al Cross, JR. of Butner, NC; eight grandchildren: James L. Cross II of Niles, IL, Theresa L. Warner and husband John of Greenup, IL, Matthew Stuttle and wife Amy of O'Fallon, IL, Nicolas Thomas and significant other Kaitlyn Armes of Terre Haute, IN, Alfred Cross III of Newton, IL, Andrea Cross of Vandalia, IL, Christopher Cross and wife Caryon of Neoga, IL, Clifford Cross of Belleville, IL; nine great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Brown and wife Rosie of Lovington, IL; two sisters, Betty Bolsen of

Lovington, IL, Renae Lothman of Sun City West, AZ; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by four sisters, Ruth Childress, Lola Marie Brown, Blanche Belle Brown, Mary Lou Brown; and one brother, Marvin Brown.

Geneva was co-owner of Cross Distributing Company, Cross Furniture Mart, and later became a realtor for Houts and Horn Realty. She attended Broadway Christian Church and proudly served as an election judge for the city of Mattoon, IL for numerous years. She loved flowers of all sorts, enjoyed traveling, and was known for her master cooking skills in the kitchen.

Geneva was a loving wife, devoted mother and grandmother, and a true friend to many. She will be dearly missed.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Humboldt Township Cemetery

Humboldt, IL 61931

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **12**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
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## Service

NOV **12**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Geneva M. Cross

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Julie,

*We were saddened to read of the passing of your precious mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

*In caring sympathy,  
Mark and Nancy Branson*

Nancy Branson - November 12, 2020 at 06:31 AM

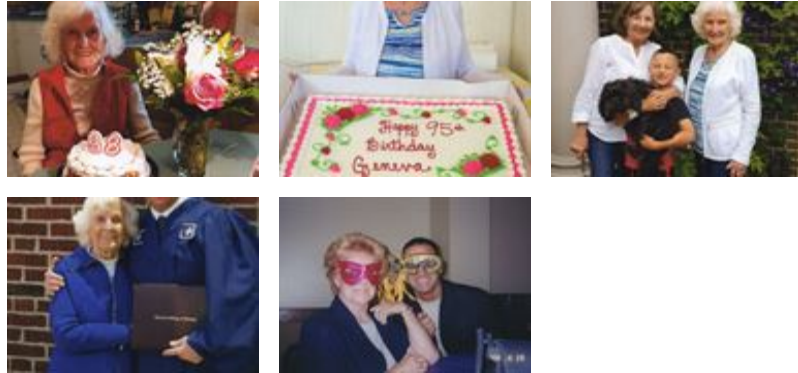


*Oh, sweet Julie, I just saw today that your mother passed away and I missed the service. I am so very sorry! How I would have loved to honor her one more time! Your heart is broken, and I understand. You will want to talk to her and ask her questions for many years to come. A momma is never far from our hearts! There's a party in Heaven and our moms are singing with Jesus! Joy will come in the morning, He promises! Love you, Leslie Icenogle Schupbach 💕*

Leslie Schupbach - November 12, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - November 11, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geneva M. Cross.



November 11, 2020 at 11:10 AM

CG

“ Julie, Matt, Nick and family,

*Please accept my condolences for your loss. Anytime I had the pleasure of meeting and speaking with your Mom and Grandmother, she was an absolute ray of sunshine! So happy, pleasant, cheerful and positive, I see where her family gets their spunk and determination from. You ALL are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I am sure she is at peace in Heaven and will greet each of you when the time comes.*

*Sincerely,  
Chris Gebben*

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**Chris Gebben** - November 10, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva M. Cross.*



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November 10, 2020 at 09:18 PM

LP

“ *Love, DG Bill Review and PR purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Geneva M. Cross.*



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**Love, DG Bill Review and PR** - November 10, 2020 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ Prayers to Julie and Nic ! Geneva was the best!  
Lots of great memories! She loved those boys!

Carol Shook - November 10, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Geneva M. Cross.



November 10, 2020 at 02:26 PM

MH

“ What a wonderful human being!! Finally at peace with her Savior  
Jesus!! You guys have our deep sympathy ! Dr Mark Hutti

Mark Hutti - November 10, 2020 at 07:43 AM

KC

“ Kathi L Cobble lit a candle in memory of  
Geneva M. Cross



kathi l cobble - November 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

TD

“ We are so sorry. What an incredible life she had. She was grandma  
to all of the boys and they loved her like one. We are in Arizona with  
hunter and wont be there. You are all in out prayers

Tina Davis - November 09, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geneva M. Cross.*



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November 08, 2020 at 10:59 PM