



Yvonne Marie Sledge

April 16, 1936 - October 9, 2023

Yvonne Marie Sledge, 87, of Mt. Vernon, passed away October 9, 2023, at her home.

She was born April 16, 1936, in Coello, Illinois, the daughter of Sherman and Mary (D'Haillecourt) McClellan. On December 5, 1953, in Mt. Vernon, she married Burrell Sledge, and he survives.

Yvonne attended Sesser High School. She was a member of East Salem Baptist Church, and later, Harmony Church. She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star, #1014, in Dix, and worked as a bookkeeper for various oil companies. She also worked passionately for the past 35 years as a full-time caregiver for her husband, Burrell.

In addition to her husband, Burrell Sledge of Mt. Vernon, she is survived by a son, Matthew Sledge and wife Katrina; daughter, LaRhonda Harlan and husband Rick; four grandchildren, Alyssa (Harlan) Hughett and husband Jacob, Morgan (Sledge) McWaters and husband Byron, Shelby Sledge, and Elijah Sledge; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Jeffrey Alan Sledge; and two brothers, Arthur McClellan and Donald McClellan.

A graveside funeral service for Mrs. Sledge will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at East Salem Cemetery, in Mt. Vernon. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to East Salem Cemetery, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.c

om, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

East Salem Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

East Salem Cemetery
North Rockford Ln
Mt Vernon, IL 62864

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne Marie Sledge.

October 17, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Yvonne Marie Sledge.



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“ *Sorry for your tragic loss of Yvonne. Keeping all of the family in our prayers.*
Harmony Missionary Baptist Church

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church - October 17, 2023 at 12:15 AM