



## Ernestine Briggler Sponer

May 15, 1929 - January 19, 2021

Ernestine (Briggler) Sponer, of Morrilton, was born in St. Vincent, Arkansas to Ernest and Katherine Briggler on May 15, 1929. MeMaw as she was known to her family and the many children she helped raise passed away on January 19, 2021. Ernestine was a lifelong resident of Conway County and a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She enjoyed making quilts, masks and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Alex Sponer of Tull, Mark (Jan) Sponer, Warren (Alice) Sponer, all of Morrilton; daughter, Carla (Randy) Caudell of Perryville; brother, Ray (Linda) Briggler of Conway; sister, Rodie Rohlman; sister-in-law, Clara Briggler; grandchildren, Ashley Henry, Shawn (Megan) Sponer, Josh (Lyn) Sponer, Alexis (Jerred) McDade, Sara (Jon) Williams, Dustin (Mickey) Caudell, Cara (Matthew King) Caudell; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her spouse, Carl Sponer; son, Dennis Sponer; grandson, A.J. Sponer; brothers, Clem Briggler and Fred Briggler Sr.; sisters, Bernice Beck, Mildred Noll, and Louise Riedmueller.

Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 22, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Jack Harris and Deacon Steve Mallett officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Rosary will be 6:00 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home with visitation following. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sacred Heart Capital Campaign at: 506 E. Broadway, Morrilton, AR 72110.



# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Morrilton, AR

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Visitation

JAN 21. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
506 E. Broadway  
Morrilton, AR 72110



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine Brigglar Sponer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Ernestine was a good friend to our family, my Grandmother McDonald, and my mom Betty Tarpley, who went home to be with the Lord on May 21st. of this year. I am sure they both were there to welcome Ernestine home. She was our neighbor for over five decades. I enjoyed visiting Ernestine last month when I was in town and will cherish our time.*



*We will miss her greatly;*

*Danny Tarpley & Family*

Danny Tarpley - January 22, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Rhonda Tanner lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Brigglar Sponer*



Rhonda Tanner - January 22, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ernestines passing..she was a very nice lady..she will be missed.peayers for the family..Rhonda Reedy Tanner*

Rhonda Tanner - January 22, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ernestine Briggler Sponer.



January 22, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ What can I say but I miss you already . Thanks for being my family!!! I will never forget all the times Wayne and I were privileged to visit when daddy and momma did...not to mention all those days you took care of me on school mornings!!!And us kids all walking to school together!!! I think of those times quite often!

**Terri Sharn** - January 21, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ May the Peace of Christ be with Ernestine and all the family. She was a great care giver for my Mom. I will always remember her homemade sausage.

*Jim Bilgischer*

**James Bilgischer** - January 21, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ The first time I met her she saved my Christmas Dinner. I had forgotten to buy potatoes and she had me come to her house n grab some. Then when I became a Police Officer she sewed my patches on my first uniform. I loved her and will miss her.



**Cheryl Eoff** - January 21, 2021 at 10:43 AM



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January 21, 2021 at 10:41 AM



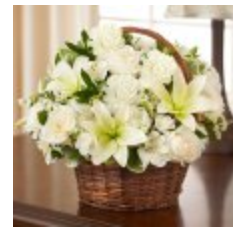
“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Ernestine Briggler Sponer.



January 21, 2021 at 10:04 AM



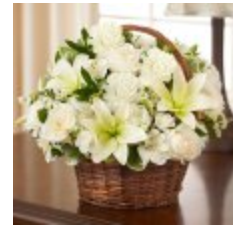
“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ernestine Briggler Sponer.



January 20, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ernestine Briggler Sponer.



January 20, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ernestine Briggler Sponer.*



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January 20, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sean, Mindy, Julian, Olivia, Joshua, Rowan Wallent purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ernestine Briggler Sponer.*



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**Sean, Mindy, Julian, Olivia, Joshua, Rowan Wallent** - January 20, 2021 at 04:19 PM