



## Laura Juanita Creech

October 7, 1926 - June 26, 2024

Laura Juanita Creech, a beloved resident of Godfrey, Illinois, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2024, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. She was 97 years old.

Born on October 7, 1926, Juanita was the daughter of Edgar S. and Clara (Bishop) Vinyard.

Her life was marked by love, resilience, and a deep connection to family. Juanita's journey was shaped by two enduring marriages. In 1946, she married Harold David Scroggins in Alton. Their union was filled with shared dreams, laughter, and the joys of raising a family. Tragically, David passed away in 1963, leaving Juanita to navigate life's challenges with courage and grace.

In 1967, Juanita found companionship once again when she married Harold Franklin Creech in Bunker Hill, Illinois. Together, they built a life steeped in love, adventure, and cherished memories. Harold's passing in 2002 left a void, but Juanita's spirit remained unyielding.

Juanita's legacy lives on through her five devoted sons: Randolph David Scroggins (Nancy Cagle) of Bunker Hill, IL, Wesley Edward Scroggins (Mary Vice) of Naperville, IL, Bradley Dale Scroggins (Barbara Agnes) of Westerly, RI, Roger Dwight Scroggins (Beth Strohmeier) of Westfield, IN, and Ted

Warren Scroggins (Linda Langston) of Fountain Hills, AZ.

Her nurturing spirit extended to eleven cherished grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren, who will forever carry her love in their hearts. Juanita was also a sister to two remarkable women: Geraldine "Gerry" King of Mt. Vernon, IL and Wanda Lucy Durborow of Fullerton, CA.

She was preceded in death by her dear parents, beloved husbands, daughter-in-law, Nancy Cagle Scroggins and grandson, Daniel Edward Scroggins.

Juanita may be honored through memorial contributions to the St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Arrangements for Juanita are entrusted to Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL. For additional information, please visit Gent Funeral Home's website at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

May her soul find eternal peace, and may her legacy continue to inspire generations to come.

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Albert Lee & Saver Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Juanita Creech.

From Albert Lee & Saver Family - July 23, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Juanita Creech.



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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Juanita Creech.



July 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ When I moved to Asbury Village, I was fortunate enough to move next door to a very sweet elderly lady, Laura. I saw her often bringing in mail, swapping war stories raising our large families and wondering who was going to win Jeopardy today. She will be missed greatly. Jan

Janet Luken - July 15, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *I was so lucky to see my Mom just a week before she passed. We shared so many laughs over the years I can't even begin to remember all the hilarious things that sent us into a laughing spiral. A great Mom and wonderful human being. I will miss her dearly. But, she wanted us to celebrate her life, not mourn her loss. I hope we can accomplish that for her!*

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**Ted Scroggins** - July 12, 2024 at 11:37 PM