



## Ava Marie (Miller) Jadwin

April 11, 1920 - October 19, 2021

Ava Marie (Miller) Jadwin was born April 11, 1920 in Jadwin, Missouri to Howard and Dora Belle (Bowhart) Miller. She grew up in the Jadwin area and attended school in a one-room schoolhouse. Ava was united in marriage to the love of her life, Lester “Les” Arnold Jadwin on July 29, 1938 in Salem, Missouri and together shared seventy-two years of memories before his passing May 24, 2010. Ava and Les were blessed with three children: Bill, Leta Mae, and Dianna.

Ava took great pride in raising her children, she was a loving wife, dedicated homemaker and devoted mother. Her working years include time at the International Shoe Factory, Ely Walker Factory, and the drug store. Ava was a loving and caring person who brought joy to everyone in her presence. She treasured the moments with her grandchildren, adored her great-grandchildren, and cherished her great-great-grandchildren.

Ava enjoyed the outdoors and spending time tending to her big garden, beautiful flower beds, and harvesting walnuts. She was a good cook, loved canning, and made delicious grape jelly. Ava liked attending and being a vendor at the farmers market. She was a longtime member at Jadwin Church of Christ and known as the “card woman”. Ava was an avid writer and truly loved sending cards with special notes to her family and church members.

Ava departed this life October 19, 2021 surrounded by her loving family at her home in Salem, Missouri at the age of one hundred and one years. She leaves behind to cherish her memories, loving daughters: Leta Mae Hubbs of Salem, MO and Dianna Jadwin of St. Louis, MO; daughter-in-law: Jean Jadwin of Salem, MO; four grandchildren: Lisa Dunlap and husband Tim of Illinois, Randy Hubbs and wife Angie of Salem, MO, Brad Jadwin and wife Lisa of Salem, MO, and Jill Dean and husband Ross of Salem, MO; eleven great-grandchildren: Zach Dunlap and wife Danielle, Ashley Lang and husband Jon, Alishia Uchtman and husband Chuck, Derrick Hubbs and wife Chelsie, Trish Keys, Hannah Foster and husband Tyler, Kaley Kohlfeld and husband Parker, Markie Walker and husband James, Jodie Dean, Savhanna Fenton and husband Koty, and Isabella Jadwin; sixteen great-great-grandchildren; granddog: Keishauna Tyrae; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, husband: Lester "Les" Jadwin; son: Bill Jadwin; son-in-law: Raymond Hubbs; parents: Howard and Dora Miller; sisters: Gladys Miller and Dorothy Mae Schafer; and brothers: Kenny Miller, Jim Miller, and Delbert Miller.

Ava will be remembered for her sweet spirit and beautiful smile. She leaves behind a great legacy that will be carried for years to come by all her family.

Funeral Services for Ava Marie (Miller) Jadwin were held Saturday, October 23, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Rick Pitchford officiating and great-grandson Zach shared the eulogy. Congregational songs sung were "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Memories" and additional song selection played was "Will The Circle Be Unbroken". Serving as Pallbearers were Brad Jadwin, Randy Hubbs, Zach Dunlap, Tim Dunlap, Ross Dean, and Mason Dunlap. Honorary Pallbearers were Derrick Hubbs, Angie Hubbs, Lisa Dunlap, Jill Dean, and Lisa Jadwin. Burial was in the Jadwin Cemetery. The

Family was served by Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Ava Jadwin to Jadwin Cemetery and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Jadwin Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

### Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dianna Jadwin lit a candle in memory of Ava Marie (Miller) Jadwin*



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**Dianna Jadwin** - October 24, 2021 at 12:19 PM

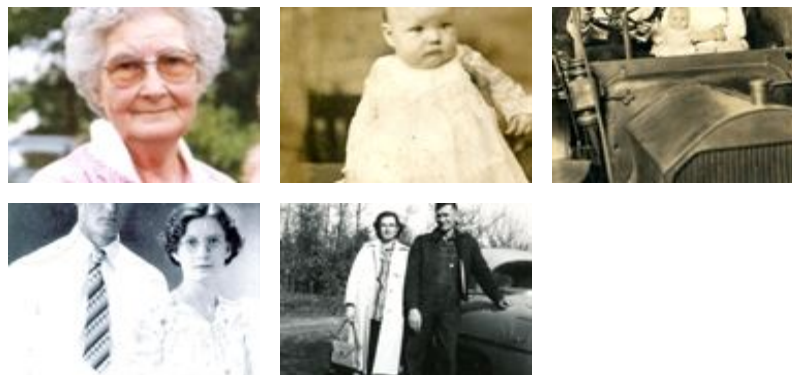


“ *My Mom, Sophia Kompa Martin and Ava were best friends during school and their teenage years. They remained friends and sent each other long, long letters, about 10-12 pages long, each Christmas in their cards to each other. When we brought Mom to Memorial Day, we always made sure the two of them got together and after Mom passed, my sister and I continued to send cards to her each Christmas and when we came down to Memorial Day, we always managed to visit her. I am so sorry for your loss of a very sweet lady. Sissy Martin Parks.*

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**Ailene (Sissy Martin) Parks** - October 23, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *257 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wilson Mortuary** - October 23, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Ava Marie (Miller) Jadwin*



**jerry higgins** - October 22, 2021 at 10:24 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear about Ava she was a wonderful lady loved to sit and talk to her Her stories about her life were so very interesting She always had a smile prayers for the family love to all Bobby Camden*

**Bobby Camden** - October 22, 2021 at 08:04 AM

LU

“ *So many memories of Aunt Ava....her big beautiful garden and flowers & plants; her good cooking and canning foods; all her cats; her Jadwin News column from the Salem News. Most of all she was welcoming to this girl as a new family member and always had a wonderful Christmas Eve gathering where everyone was welcome. Sweet Aunt.....you are loved and you will be missed.*

**Linda and Ken Uphoff** - October 20, 2021 at 07:19 PM

LU

“ *Linda & Ken Uphoff lit a candle in memory of Ava Marie (Miller) Jadwin*



**Linda & Ken Uphoff** - October 20, 2021 at 07:16 PM

MO

“ *My dear, sweet Smiley Lil Lady. Gone, but never forgotten. Such good memories. You were such a gem, and my lil buddy. I am so glad I sang both of your songs, the last time I sat with you.*

*R.I.P. Smiley Lil Lady. No more pain, nor worries.*

*Your "entertainer" and songwriter  
Mona Brown, from down the lane*



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**Mona** - October 20, 2021 at 06:12 PM