



## Claire H. Crouch

June 24, 1926 - April 30, 2024

Claire H. Crouch, age 97 of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Citadel of Kankakee.

Claire was born June 24, 1926 in Floyd County, VA, the daughter of Russell A. & Ida Mae Pierron Goodson.

Her husband, Kenneth Crouch, preceded her in death on March 20, 2011.

She attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI for 3 years.

Claire taught English as a second language at Waukesha, WI Technical College.

She was one of the founders of La Casa de Esperanza. She was active in civil rights, political activities, and human rights. She enjoyed painting and was always reading.

Claire was a Unitarian Church member.

Surviving are one daughter-in-law, Delores Crouch (Dr. Donald Krause) of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Scott Crouch (Cindy Plante) of Chicago and Erin Crouch of Salt Lake City, UT.

In addition to her husband, Claire is preceded in death by her parents; sons, Michael, James, and Phillip; one sister, Elsie Fisher; and special friend, Willie Dixon.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private family services will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road

Elwood, IL 60421

(815) 423-9958

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Claire and Ken for many years, as they worked with us in peace and social justice activities in Champaign-Urbana. They were powerful and effective activists. They are missed.

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**Joseph T. Miller** - November 02, 2024 at 06:20 PM