



Geraldine Gillespie

August 6, 1934 - April 17, 2008

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Age: 73 years

A resident of rural Vienna, IL.

Passed away Thursday evening, April 17, 2008, at 9:35 PM at Herrin Hospital.

Geraldine was born August 6, 1934 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of James Stonum & Esta (Jackson) Stonum.

Geraldine was united in marriage to John T. Gillespie on October 10, 1951 at the Vienna First Baptist Church. He survives.

Other survivors include:

Her Mother f?" Esta Stonum of Marion, IL

a Son f?" John David Gillespie, and his wife Bonnie Sue, of Marietta, GA

2 Daughters - Debbie Sikorski, and her husband Paul, of Vienna, IL

Donna Lovett, and her husband Rodney, of New Caney, TX

6 Grandchildren: Mike Bird, Brian Bird, Valorie Gillespie, Erica Lovett,

Evin f?oPeanutf?? Betts, & Jason Buchanan

3 Great Grandchildren: Johnathan Bird, Logan Bird, Wyatt Bird

Geraldine was preceded in death by her father, James Stonum.

Geraldine was employed as a correctional officer at the Vienna Correctional Center for 17 years, retiring on December 31, 1991.

Geraldine was a member of the Vienna First Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Egyptian Chapter # 30 Order of the Eastern Star. Geraldine enjoyed completing word search puzzles and creating ceramic figurines.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, April 21, 2008, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Bill Gholson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 AM to 1 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62707.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Gillespie*

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