



Josephine M. (McCall) Martin

May 16, 1920 - December 3, 2007

Josephine M. McCall Martin, 87, of rural Goreville, died Monday, December 3, 2007, at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 16, 1920, to James G. and Luella (Harrison) McCall in Johnson County. She graduated from Murphysboro High School, Murphysboro, Illinois, and received a Bachelor's of Education degree from Southern Illinois State Teachers College. She was a dedicated teacher who taught physical education and health in Waterloo, IL, Jennings, MO, and Belleville, IL. After retiring from teaching, she and her husband moved to the family farm in rural Goreville where she was born.

Jo is survived by three sons and their families: James H. Martin of Goreville, formerly of Indianapolis, IN, and granddaughters Chelle Moss of Indianapolis and Jamey Martin of Vail, CO; son Thomas N. Martin and daughter-in-law Mary Martin of Leadville, CO, and grandson Lucas and Michelle Martin of Lake City, CO, and granddaughter Jenna Martin of Greeley, CO; son Steven M. Martin and daughter-in-law Margie Rehagen, and grandsons Andrew Martin and Sam Martin, all of Carterville, IL; sister-in-law Virginia Dolan of Manassas, VA; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 53 years, James Donald Martin, formerly of Poplar Bluff, MO; twin sister Luella M. Conrad and brother-in-law Bob Conrad of Maple Glen, PA; sister Mary V. McCall of Goreville; sister Helen Garner and brother-in-law Cleatus Garner of Phoenix, AZ; and brother Robert M. McCall and sister-in-law Ruby McCall of

Carbondale.

Jo was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Marion, IL, where she was a volunteer in the Latch Key after-school educational program. She had been active in the Goreville Senior Citizens Center prior to moving to Parkway Manor in Marion, IL.

A memorial service will be announced at a future date. At her request, memorials may be made to the Marion Medical Mission, 1412 Shawnee Drive, Marion, IL or to the Salvation Army, 104 S. Van Buren St., Marion, IL 62959.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine M. (McCall) Martin*

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