



## Juanita Black

January 26, 1921 - January 24, 2010

Juanita Mae Royster Black, age 88, a resident of Buncombe, Illinois, died Sunday, January 24, 2010, at 6:55 AM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 30, 2010, at 11 AM at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Buncombe, where she had been a Sunday School teacher and a member for over 50 years. Pastor Jim Shipley, assisted by Rev. Floyd Stout and Rev. Russ Kreuter will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 PM - 7 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 10 AM - 11 AM Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995; the Mt. Zion Baptist Church c/o Bob Prater, Treasurer, 110 Proctor Ave, Buncombe, IL 62912; or to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund, c/o Owen Lee Webb, 1900 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, IL 62995.

Juanita was an avid flower gardener and was very talented in crocheting, tatting, knitting and other handwork. She was an expert at hand quilting and made many quilts for her children, grandchildren and friends. One of her greatest joys was to have her family and friends visit and enjoy a meal.

She was born January 26, 1921 at Wayside, Illinois in Union County to Fred O. Stout and Pearl (Hudson) Stout. She married Charles L. Royster on July

25, 1936 at Ozark, Illinois who passed away on February 8, 1968. They were blessed with three children, a daughter, Mildred Marie, who is married to John Hancock, Kankakee, IL; sons James F. Royster, whose wife is Phyllis, of Vienna, IL and Lewis L. Royster, who died September 23, 1991. His wife, Shari of Kankakee, IL, survives. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren, Dusty and Janis Hancock of Salem, IN; Scotty and Karen Hancock of Morton, IL; Bryon and Dorothy Hancock of Milwaukee, WI; Kip and Brenda Hancock of Carol Stream, IL; Cindy and Jerry Casey of Edwardsville, IL; Charles R. Royster of New Iberia, LA; Jim and Julie Royster of Benton, KY; Diane and Patrick Lewis of Bellevue, NE; Kathy and David Moore of Buncombe, IL; Darcy and Rich Ruscitti of Naperville, IL; and Darin Royster of Kankakee, IL; 28 great grandchildren; and 16 great great grandchildren. Juanita is also survived by: her brother - Frank Stout and sisters - Almeda Farquhar and Gusta Kay Atkinson.

After the death of her first husband, she married Ernie Black on June 29, 1968, who brought into this union his nine year old daughter Kathy Diane, whose mother was Sybil Crawford Black. Ernie died January 30, 2005. Juanita loved and help raise Kathy as her own daughter. She and her husband Eddie Holt of Paducah also survive.

In addition to her parents, husbands, and her son, Juanita was preceded in death by her brothers: Rae, Eugene, Fred, and Rolla Stout; and her sisters: Irene Lingle, Ella Dee Hennesy, Wilma Sanders, and an infant sister Jewel Evaline Stout; as well as 2 great grandsons - Alexander Lewis and Shawn Crouch.

She will be missed by a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Black*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM