



Laura Kerley

January 30, 1913 - February 15, 2004

Laura B. Kerley, was born January 30, 1913 in Centralia, IL. She departed this life Sunday afternoon, February 15, 2004, at 5:45 PM at the Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, IL. At the time of her passing, Laura had attained the age of 91 years and 16 days.

Laura was united in marriage to Lester Thompson in 1945 in Johnson County Illinois. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was later united in marriage to Paul Kerley in Massac County Illinois. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include: 2 Sons – Rev. Carl S. & Rebecca Smith of Middletown, IN & Wendell H. & Barbara Smith of Noblesville, IN; 3 Daughters – Susie E. & Warren Menden of Swedesboro, NJ, Dr. Pat & Rich Catalano of San Pedro, CA, and Paula & Bill Huber of Bayside, NY; 13 Grandchildren plus Great Grandchildren & Great-Great Grandchildren; a Brother – Lee Roy Noller; Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to her Parents & Husbands, Laura was preceded in death by: a Grandson – Matthew Smith and a Sister – Bertha Noller.

Laura was a homemaker. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the County Line Baptist Church. She was also a member of the University of Illinois Homemaker's Extension Service. She enjoyed attending both the Whistlers & Whittlers Senior Citizens Center, as well as the Golden Circle Senior Citizens Center. Laura enjoyed playing the violin and gardening.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 18, 2004, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Chris Sielbeck will officiate.

Interment will be in the Kerley Cemetery, near Flatwoods. Friends may call from 12 Noon – 2 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Kerley*

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