



## Lela May Humphrey

July 2, 1927 - September 2, 2017

Lela May Humphrey, age 90 years, a resident of Goreville, Illinois, passed away Saturday morning, September 2, 2017 at 7:57 AM at Parkway Manor in Marion, Illinois.

Lela was born on July 2, 1927 in Rulo, Nebraska. She was the daughter of Sterling and Lois (Housh) Benson.

Lela was united in marriage to Alvin L. Humphrey on May 30, 1946 in Carbon Cliff, IL. He preceded her in death on March 28, 1997.

Lela is survived by: her sons- Alvin Jr. Humphrey of Goreville, James L. (his wife Nora) Humphrey of Belleville and Richard W. (his wife Patricia) Humphry of Geneseo; 9 grandchildren- Angela Gibson, Heather Walker, James L. Humphrey II, Nicole Humphrey, Aimee Angsioco, Brian Humphrey, Dawn Humphrey, Ian Humphrey and Tristan Humphrey; 6 great children- Aubrey, Riley, Ava, Olivia, Adison and Alex; a brother- William Benson of Oregon; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Lela was preceded in death by: 1 brother and 2 sisters.

Lela was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, fishing and traveling. In her

younger years, Lela bowled on a mixed league and loved ballroom dancing.

Lela was a member of Goreville Methodist Church and had sung in the choir. She was a delegate from the church to the Goreville Ministerial Alliance.

She had been a member of the Illinois State Grange and held several different positions in both the county and local levels. Lela was a member of the Goreville Senior Citizen's and had also served in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

A service honoring the life of Lela May Humphrey will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 1PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Andy Black will officiate.

Burial will be at Busby Cemetery in Goreville.

Visitation will be held Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 11AM-1PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Goreville United Methodist Church, PO Box 288, Goreville, IL 62939.

# Cemetery Details

## Busby Chapel Cemetery

IL Route 37 South  
Goreville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lela May Humphrey*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *RbA HR Team (Dawn's Co-Workers) purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Lela May Humphrey.*



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**RbA HR Team (Dawn's Co-Workers)** - September 07, 2017 at 01:59 PM