



## Lowanda Thornton

April 12, 1922 - August 18, 2003

Lowanda Thornton, daughter of Willis Dalton & Martha (Gurley) Dalton, was born April 12, 1922 in Johnson County Illinois. She departed this life Monday afternoon, August 18, 2003, at 12:05 PM at her home in Goreville, IL. At the time of her passing, Lowanda had attained the age of 81 years 4 months & 6 days.

Lowanda was united in marriage to John F. Thornton on September 19, 1936 in Metropolis, IL. He preceded her in death on April 13, 2003.

Survivors include: 4 Sons – Dallas Glenn Thornton of Elgin, IL, Mickey Lynn Thornton of Centralia, IL, Donnie Joe & Ruth Ann Thornton of Springfield, IL, & Jack Thornton & Beth McMahan of Wolf Lake, IL; 3 Daughters – Kathy & Don Waters of Marion, IL, Rita & Jerry Vaughn of Marion, IL, & Patricia & Steve Russell of Goreville, IL; 20 Grandchildren; 13 Great Grandchildren; a Son-in-Law – H.V. Trammell of Stonefort, IL; a Niece – Peggy Etheridge; & a Nephew – Larry Gurley.

In addition to her Parents & Husband, Lowanda was preceded in death by: a Daughter – Sharon Kay Trammell; a Son – John Allen Thornton; a Daughter-in-Law – Peggy Thornton; & a Great Granddaughter.

Lowanda was a homemaker. She was a devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother & Dear Friend. Lowanda was a member of the Cedar Grove Church, near Buncombe, IL.

Lowanda leaves her family & many dear friends to cherish her memory.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, August 21, 2003, at 1 PM at

Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Don Eberhart will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, near Buncombe, IL.

Friends may call after 5 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Cedar Grove Cemetery, c/o Doug Reid, 6920 Buncombe Road, Buncombe, Illinois 62912 or to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 1110 N. Johnson, Marion, IL 62959.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowanda Thornton*

---

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Pat and Rita,\nWe are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. We know that words can't take away the pain that you are feeling at this time, but we offer a prayer that God will comfort you.\n\nLove Derl and Sue Warren##imported-begin##Derl and Sue Waren##imported-end##*

---

August 04, 2011 at 12:37 PM