



## Mildred Harper

April 20, 1915 - June 26, 2011

Mildred Harper, daughter of Edgar & Cordia Alice (Petty) Murphy, was born April 20, 1915 in Lick Creek, Illinois. She departed this life Sunday evening, June 26, 2011, at 5:55 PM at her home in Vienna, Illinois. At the time of her passing, Mildred had attained the age of 96 years 2 months & 6 days.

Mildred was united in marriage to Cecil Harper on August 12, 1933 in Johnson County Illinois. The two shared over 74 years together. Cecil preceded her in death on February 23, 2008.

Mildred is survived by her sons, Bob & Mary Harper of Tunnel Hill and Dean & Kathy Harper of Tunnel Hill. Three grandchildren, Kathy & Jerry Stevens of Tunnel Hill, Kelly & Sheila Harper of Vienna, & Robin Harper-Whitehead & Mike Whitehead of Tunnel Hill, Seven great-grandchildren, Jerrah & Jason Henson of Marion, Kyle Stevens of Robinson, Kelsey, Keely, & Kelby "Little Bob" Harper all of Vienna, McKenzie Whitehead of Carbondale, and Brody Whitehead of Tunnel Hill, a Brother-in-Law, Norman & Helen Harper of Vienna, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mildred was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Heather Harper Treat who preceded her in death in 1994. 4 Brothers, Edward "Tape", Troy, Cleman, and Raymond Murphy, 2 Sisters,

Doris Taylor and Myrl Stewart, brothers-in-law, Ralph Taylor, Virgil Stewart, Fred Harper, Loree Harper, Joe Harper, Chris Cook, Lowell Noonan & Chick Emery, sisters-in-law, Jewell Cook, Opal Noonan, Ruby Reynolds, Mary Lois Emery, Ruth Harper, Amy Harper, Betty Harper & Carmen Harper.

Mildred lived a long and wonderful life. Mildred and Cecil were in the produce business in Southern Illinois for many years. She retired from the Anna State Hospital, where she had worked in the laundry.

Mildred was a lifelong member of Reynoldsburg Church. She was a loving mother, nana, aunt and friend to many. She enjoyed crocheting, going to church, visiting with her family and friends.

Mildred leaves her loving family and many dear friends to cherish her memory.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, June 30, 2011, at 11 AM at the Reynoldsburg Church. Pastor Shorty Alsip will officiate.

Burial will be in the Reynoldsburg Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 PM - 8 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 10 AM - 11 AM Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Reynoldsburg Cemetery Fund or the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund and may be left in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Harper*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM