



## Nellie Jean Shoemaker

November 1, 1931 - July 28, 2010

Nellie Jean Chambers Shoemaker was born November 1, 1931 and departed this life on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at 9:05 AM at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Jean was united in marriage to Billie Joe Shoemaker on February 16, 1948 in Georgia. He survives.

To this union, 7 sons were born, all surviving:

Larry (Janie) Shoemaker of Creal Springs, IL

David Shoemaker of Creal Springs, IL

Jerry Shoemaker of Stonefort, IL

Steve (Pam) Shoemaker of Vienna, IL

Tony (Stasia) Shoemaker of Vienna, IL

Ronnie (Kelley) Shoemaker of Ozark, IL

Darin (Lisa) Shoemaker of Vienna, IL

Bill and Jean also have 12 Grandchildren and 17 Great Grandchildren

Jean is also survived by a Sister - Elaine Gasche of Georgia.

Jean was preceded in death by her Parents, Don and Murrace Chambers,

and a sister, Darlene Chambers.

Jean spent her entire life being a devoted wife, mom, grandma, and great grandma. Her greatest accomplishment and joy was raising her 7 sons - each of whom she was very proud, as you could always tell by the smile on her face when she was with them or talked about them.

She worked various jobs over the years, including at Ned's Shed, Coach's Pizza, Hillview Health Care Center, and as a volunteer EMT for the Johnson County Ambulance Service, among other jobs. She also was a caregiver to 2 ladies for a number of years and also opened her home as a foster home to some children.

Jean had been a member of the Simpson Baptist Church since March 18, 1979.

The family would like to thank Teresa Lambert who was a special care giver to Jean. Also, special thanks to Kristy and all the other Hospice care givers.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 30, 2010, at 12 Noon at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Ron Jackson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Reynoldsburg Cemetery near Tunnel Hill, IL.

Friends may call from 11 AM - 12 Noon Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Jean Shoemaker*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM