



## Thelma Eloise Bryant

May 15, 1928 - August 26, 2011

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Thelma Eloise Bryant passed away at 1:15 PM on Friday, August 26, 2011 at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

Eloise was born on May 15, 1928 in Ullin, IL, the daughter of the late Olen Henry and Mable Clair (Sutton) Crippen and had attained the age of 83 years. She married James Bryant on November 11, 1991 in Marion, IL and he preceded her in death in 1994.

Mrs. Bryant was a 1946 graduate of Ullin High School. She was a seamstress for CalCrest Outerwear in Murphysboro from 1962 until 1985. She later went on to work for Bridal Originals in DuQuoin, IL from 1986 until 1992. She attended the Community of Christ Church in Marion, IL. Eloise was a “vivid” antique shopper; she loved embroidery and sewing, doing word search puzzles, reading and was fond of dancing.

She is survived by her children, Gale and her husband Gary Hawk of Murphysboro, IL, Steve and his wife Lucy Parrott of San Juan, TX and Robbie Parrott of Murphysboro, IL, Five grandchildren including, Sherry, Buzy, Lucas and Elizabeth, Four great-grandchildren, James, Gracie, Isaiah and Amber, Four brothers, Gerald and his wife Marilyn Crippen of Lincoln, IL, Harold and his wife Mary Crippen of Marion, IL, Jack and his wife Judy Crippen of Ullin, IL, Carl and his wife Sue Crippen of Ullin, IL, Two sisters, Delores and her husband Ivan Coursey of Ullin, IL and Sharilyn Wright of Ullin, IL, Several nieces, nephews and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her grandsons, Walter Vaughn Jr. and Michael Scott, a great granddaughter, Hunter Elyse Swaleck and by three brothers, Leland, Junior and Sonny Crippen.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL with Evangelist Marvin Kleinau officiating. Visitation will be held from Noon until the time of services on Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the New Hope Cemetery in Ullin, IL. Memorials are suggested to the Community of Christ Church, 1750 S. Wall St, PO Box 3306, Carbondale, IL 62901.

You are invited to share your memories of Eloise and leave condolences at [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

New Hope Road  
Ullin, IL 62992

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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**Karina** - August 30, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ *She was a great person with a beautiful heart! Always smiling and always telling us how much she loved us. Gonna miss you gma!*

*Buzy & Karina Parrott*

*John 11:25-26*

*~25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”~*

**Karina** - August 28, 2011 at 04:14 PM