



## Allene "Babe" L. Etherton

September 17, 1913 - April 1, 2011

Allene "Babe" L. Etherton, 97, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2011, at her residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Gilbert and Rev. Earl Renshaw officiating and burial at Tower Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Allene was born on September 17, 1913, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to John Sauerhage and Hilda (Harrison) Sauerhage.

She married Elmer C. "E.C." Etherton on June 25, 1932, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on April 5, 1984.

Babe and her husband owned Elmer C. Etherton Confections for over forty years.

Mrs. Etherton was a life member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro. She served on the Board of Directors at the First Bank and Trust Company in Murphysboro, and was a member of the Jackson County Nursing Home Auxiliary, the Jackson County Home Extension, and the St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary.

Babe is survived by one nephew Jim Wright of Richmond, KY, and several great nieces and nephews;

her caregivers Cindy Pierce and Sheila Ahten, both of Murphysboro, Kim Grove of West Frankfort, Barb Peterson of Herrin, Pam Foster and Annie Fann, both of Murphysboro, and Sheila Buchanan of Carbondale;

one daughter in law Diane Freebern, three grandchildren Jason, Darwin and Jennifer Freebern and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons Jack Freebern and William Carroll Etherton, one brother, two sisters, and one niece Mary Rose Bush, and one nephew John Sauerhage.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Allene "Babe" L. Etherton*

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