



## Beulah M. Ferguson

April 27, 1918 - March 24, 2014

Beulah M. Ferguson, 95, formerly of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 7:40 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2014, at the Autumn Hills Health and Rehab Center of Demotte, Indiana.

Beulah was born on April 27, 1918, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Thomas M. Richards and Camilla (Schmeyller) Richards.

Before retiring, she had worked in the janitorial department at the Kankakee Valley High School for twenty-one years.

Mrs. Ferguson had attended the Parr Baptist Church in Rensselaer, Indiana. As a pastor's wife, she gave mission talks on Native Americans to the neighboring churches. She also liked to sew.

Beulah married Rev. Charles Ferguson on September 9, 1945, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on June 6, 2008.

She is survived by three children Janet Chancy of Roselawn, IN, Charles Ferguson and his wife Theresa Ferguson of Demotte, IN, and Cheryl Ahmed and her husband Amin Ahmed of Oxford, AL;

seven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and three great great

grandchildren;

one brother Homer Richards and his wife Ruth Ann Richards of Murphysboro;

and two sisters Elsie DeVardo and her husband Tom DeVardo of Marion and Shirley Oetjen and her husband Marvin Oetjen of Carterville.

She was preceded in death by one son in law Larry Chancy, one grandson Keith Chancy, two brothers Bob Richards and Thomas Richards, Jr. and one sister Ruby Fenton.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beulah M. Ferguson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. And may the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort continue with you to comfort and sustain you through this difficult time. (2 Cor. 1:3-4)*

**M. Crayton** - March 27, 2014 at 08:00 PM



“ *Janet, Charlie, and Cheryl,*

*I know you have lost a wonderful mother and friend, and for that I am sad. Aunt Beulah was a great and wonderful person, and it was always a pleasure when she visited with us every couple of years. Please know that I am thinking of each of you, and my thoughts will especially be with you on Friday. I am sorry I could not come to see all of you.*

*Your cousin,  
Larry*

**Larry G. Heatherly** - March 26, 2014 at 08:54 PM