



Cleo Caraway

March 11, 1925 - January 31, 2015

Cleo Caraway, 89, passed away at 5:03 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 2015, at her residence in Carbondale.

Cleo was born on March 11, 1925, near Etherton Switch, south of Murphysboro, to Charless Caraway and Bessie May (Rowan) Caraway.

She worked many years as a secretary for the Forestry Department at SIU-Carbondale. She wrote a book for the Forestry Department and she also was honored with an award in Washington D.C.

Miss Caraway was a published author of many poems that were published in various magazines. She wrote a book that was published by SIU Press called "Growing Up In A Land Called Egypt" and memories of her dad entitled "Foothold In The Hillside".

She attended Grace United Methodist Church in Carbondale.

Cleo is survived by her sister Betty Nettland of Lincoln, NE; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers Lester, Wayne, George, and Charlie Caraway, one sister Ethel Miller, and her parents.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2015, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park and family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

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“ *Cleo Caraway*

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