



Cleta E. Sumner

February 17, 1901 - November 19, 2008

Cleta E. Sumner, age 89, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:06 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 22, 2008, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Sumner officiating and burial at Jerusalem Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Cleta was born on February 17, 1919, in Jackson County, Illinois, to Roy Sumner and Nora (Ellis) Sumner.

She worked as a seamstress for the Jacket Factory in Murphysboro for thirty five years and for the International Intuition in Carbondale for ten years.

Miss Sumner was a member of Pilgrim Chapel at Grand Tower, Illinois.

She is survived by her friend and sister in the Lord Aline Gearhart in Murphysboro,

five cousins Rev. Jim Sumner and his wife Velma Sumner of Grand Tower, Lowell Sumner of MO, Leona Swisher of Christopher, Imogene Nielsen of

Murphysboro, and Raymond Clover of Carbondale;

nieces and nephews including Allen Sumner of Sacramento, CA, Wilma Daugherty of Belleview, WA, and Bill Holden of Cedar Rapids, IA;

and very close friends Paul and Kathy Gearhart of Campbell Hill, IL, Maynard and Alberta Gearhart of Manteno, IL, Rev. P.K. Sunny, Pryia and Bill Ipsen and Praveen and Heather Sunny and their children, and Tina and Kevin Pierson and their son Luke Pierson.

She was preceded by one brother and two sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleta E. Sumner*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM