



## Doris (Ronnebeck) Dickerson

September 11, 1924 - October 7, 2018

Miller City, Ill. — Doris (Ronnebeck) Dickerson, age 94, died Sunday, October 7, 2018 at Monticello Care Center in Jackson, Missouri, where she had resided for the last five years. Doris was a lifelong resident of Alexander County, Illinois and had lived in the Miller City area her entire life.

Doris was born on September 11, 1924, the daughter of the late John and Zada Smithey Ronnebeck. She was married on December 21, 1948 to James Andrew (“Jim Andy”) Dickerson, who preceded her in death on January 13, 1991. She was also preceded in death by her three sisters, Helen Cooper, Virginia Pecord, and Ida Thomas.

Doris is survived by one brother, John (Patricia) Ronnebeck of Cairo and a number of nieces and nephews.

As a farmer’s wife, Doris was an avid weather watcher and was especially knowledgeable about the flood-stages of both the Ohio and Mississippi. She kept a journal for many years in which she documented the rise and fall of the two rivers. She knew which of their farm fields would be flooded when the rivers reached a certain stage. Many times their crops were lost to flood water, but the flood of 2011 was the only one that ever reached her home. She lost her home and all its contents that year. As a lifelong member of Lake Milligan Baptist Church, her faith got her through these difficult times.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Bro. Kenny Wilson officiating and Rev. Buddy Walls assisting. Interment will be at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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