



Eileen Higgerson

February 23, 1923 - September 20, 2015

Eileen Higgerson, 92, formerly of Rockwood, passed away at 3:10 a.m. Sunday, September 20, 2015, in her residence at Greenville, Illinois.

Marjorie Eileen Higgerson was born on February 23, 1923, in Murphysboro, to Jewell and Edna (Moore) Travillian.

She had worked at several places when she and her family lived at Dupo. She worked at the A & P Warehouse, Englander Mattress Company, and as a cook at the Dobbs' Restaurant.

Mrs. Higgerson was a member of the Abundant Life Fellowship in Murphysboro, and a former member of the Murphysboro Senior Citizens.

She was a great cook and took care of everyone kids in the neighborhood. She made cakes for birthdays, weddings, and anniversaries. Her husband bought her a hair clippers and she cut all of her children's and the neighborhood kids' hair.

Eileen married Joseph Wesley Higgerson, Jr. on July 7, 1938, in St. Louis, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on November 23, 2014.

She is survived by four children JoAnn Rokita and her husband Don Rokita of

Greenville, Ernest Higgeson, Sr. and Annette Higgeson of Duplo, Robert Higgeson and his wife Joyce Higgeson of Jacksonville, FL, and Joseph Wesley Higgeson, III and his wife Cheryl Higgeson of Chester;

twenty two grandchildren, forty two great grandchildren and forty great great grandchildren;

a half brother Robert Travillian, Valdosta, GA

She was preceded in death by one daughter in law Beverly Higgeson, one grandson Danny Herndon, one granddaughter Katie Durbin, one great grandson, and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 26, 2015, at Abundant Life Fellowship in Murphysboro, where friends may call from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be made to Abundant Life Fellowship. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Higgeson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. I fondly remember Mrs. Higgeson when she lived in the trailer next to my parents. She was a warm and caring woman and I'm sure she will be missed. NY prayers go out for you all.*

Melanie Hindrichs - September 26, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *I want to extend my sincere sympathy to the Higgeson Family on the death of their Mom; Mrs Eileen Higgeson. I know Wes Higgeson when he helped me at my business in Dupo many years ago. Please know you all will be in my thoughts and Prayers in the days and weeks ahead. God Bless Wes and all his siblings.*

Bob Barber - September 22, 2015 at 07:44 AM