



## Ella Louise Callais

May 1, 1901 - November 3, 2005

Ella Louise (Meininger) Callais, age 104, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, November 3, 2005, at Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County, Murphysboro, Illinois.

Ella was born on May 1, 1901, in Ora Township, to William Meininger and Margaret (Seyferth) Meininger.

Mrs. Callais was a homemaker, who was especially known for her bread and donut making. She loved to quilt and was an avid gardener. When she was able, she loved to volunteer at the Jackson County Nursing Home and serve juice to the nursing home residents.

Before her health failed, she was a very active member of the First Lutheran Church in Murphysboro. She was a former member of the Murphysboro Senior Citizens, St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary, and the Jackson County Nursing Home Auxiliary.

Mrs. Callais especially loved her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Ella married George L. Callais on August 10, 1921, and he preceded her in death on December 1, 1961.

She is survived by five children George Junior Callais and his wife Gerry Callais of Princeville, Charles C. Callais of Carbondale, Lamoine E. Callais and his wife Judy Callais of Murphysboro, Dorothy M. LePere and her husband Fred LePere of Ava, and Pauline Miller and her husband Ernest Miller of Murphysboro;

fifteen grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, and eleven great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, one great grandson, two brothers William O. Meininger and Theodore Meininger and one sister Pauline Stout.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Louise Callais*

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