



Eunice J. Ellis

May 12, 1950 - August 4, 2006

Eunice J. Ellis, age 56, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:08 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2006, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 9 , 2006, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Ruby Popejoy officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Eunice was born on May 12, 1950, in Murphysboro, to Joe Thomas Ellis and Elsie Elnora (Millen) Ellis.

She had worked on the floor at the S.T.A.R.T. workshop and had also worked as a clerk at the Citgo Zephyr in Murphysboro.

Eunice like to read and work word puzzles, and she enjoyed watching television with her family.

She married Jim Buser and to that union they had one daughter who survives Anita Whitson and her husband Eddie Whitson of Murphysboro.

She later married Lendall "Bud" Barker and he preceded her in death. They had two sons Thomas Barker of Chester and Troy Barker of Murphysboro.

one stepson Lendall "Bo" Barker of Texas;

She was a surrogate mother to a niece Kathy Baltzell and a nephew Eddie Baltzell;

eleven grandchildren Felisa, Lilly, Lowell III, Skyler, Sarah, Brandon, Tony, Aaron, Heather, Becky and Misty;

two great grandchildren Adrian and Vincent;

two sisters Mildred Hyslop of Bloomfield, MO and Margaret McMillian of Sun City, AZ;

one brother Charles "Wayne" Johnson of FL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one step daughter Kay Stockton, one grandson Lowell Kyle, Jr., one brother Don Baltzell, one sister Velda Ott, and two infant brothers John Henry and Delmar.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eunice J. Ellis*

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