



## Juanita Ann Baker

August 9, 1935 - February 12, 2016

Juanita Ann Baker, 80, of Murphysboro, passed away at 9:06 p.m. Friday, February 12, 2016, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Juanita was born on August 9, 1935, in Murphysboro to Willie Smith and Minnie Marie (Norris) Smith.

She had worked at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro, and then had worked on the line at the former Tuck Tape and Tesa Tape in Carbondale for at least twenty years.

Juanita especially loved all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was an excellent seamstress, and she like to work crossword and word search puzzles. She loved to color and spending time outdoors.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary, and the Murphysboro Senior Citizens.

She is survived by five children Rhonda Lynn (Mike) Dickerson of Murphysboro, Billy (Kathy) Baker of Chester, Bruce (Shelia) Baker and Sandra Baker, all of Murphysboro, and Cindy House of Chester, IL;

thirteen grandchildren Amanda Dickerson, Ashley Dickerson and Steven Norris, Heather (Mark) Ludemann, Samantha (Eric) Johnson, Sarah Clover, Hannah (Eric) Anderson, Matt (Kelsey) McKinney in the U.S. Air Force, Devin (Brooke Ludwig) McKinney, Kyle Baker, Karlie Baker, Taylor House, Kori (Nick) Perez, and Josh Baker in the U.S. Marine Corps;

fourteen great grandchildren;

one sister Brenda Darlene Taylor of DeSoto;

and two brothers Loren (Judy) Smith of Grand Tower and Norman (Dena) Smith of Thompsonville.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters, and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Gilbert Gee and burial at Tower Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

# Tribute Wall



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