



LaWanda Mae Bantel

July 2, 1926 - October 2, 2011

LaWanda Mae Bantel, 85, of Murphysboro, passed away at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Illinois, at 6:19 a.m. Sunday, October 2, 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at the First Christian Church with Pastor Rick Sutton officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

LaWanda was born on July 2, 1926, in Jackson County, Illinois to Theodore and Daisy Meininger.

She had worked as a cook at McElvain School for over twenty-six years.

Mrs. Bantel was a member of the First Christian Church in Murphysboro.

LaWanda married Lloyd "Ray" Bantel on April 21, 1949, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on July 30, 2005.

She is survived by one son and daughter in law Robert and Diana Bantel of E. Alton, IL;

loving grandchildren and great grandchildren;

and three sisters Lola Mae Baskin and Carol Andress, both of Murphysboro,
and Evelyn Stearns of Alto Pass.

She was preceded in death by two brothers Berlin and Gene Meininger.

Tribute Wall



“ *LaWanda Mae Bantel*

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