



## Leah Pearl Penrod Rains

June 15, 1923 - March 3, 2007

Leah Pearl Penrod Rains, age 83, went to be with the Lord at 3:55 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2007, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Pearl was born on June 15, 1923, in Murphysboro, to Cyrus Jefferson Sims and Josephine (King) Sims.

She was a homemaker and a Pentecost by faith.

Mrs. Rains loved to cook and loved flowers.

She married Melvin Richard Penrod. They had two sons who survive Donald Penrod and his wife Janiece Penrod of Pomona, and Kenneth Penrod of Anna;

five grandchildren Richard and Tammy Penrod of Murphysboro, Monica and Brian Bartimus of Harrisburg, Michael and Valerie Penrod of Herrin, Leslie and Thomas Bauman of Dongola, and Amanda Sweet of Murphysboro;

twelve great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren;

She later married Glen Rains on June 26, 1958, and he preceded her in death

on May 4, 2005. Four step children survive Donna Tuthill of Elkville, Dale Rains of Collinsville, Benny Rains of Millstadt, and Alta Varner of Murphysboro;

twenty step grandchildren, forty-five step great grandchildren and nineteen great great grandchildren;

one brother Leroy Sims of Murphysboro and one sister Thelma Downs of Marion.

She was preceded in death by one brother, six sisters, and her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leah Pearl Penrod Rains*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We will remember you and your family in our prayers. Bob and Esther*

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**Bob Esther Barr** - March 07, 2007 at 08:41 PM