



## Lela M. Pierson

December 9, 1927 - January 11, 2018

Lela M. Pierson, 90, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, January 11, 2018, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Lela was born on December 9, 1927, in Murphysboro, to Leonard Elmore and Mary (Cripps) Elmore.

She was a homemaker and had worked at various places including at SIU-Carbondale in food service.

Mrs. Pierson had attended Mt. Carbon Christian Church in Murphysboro. She was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxiliary.

Lela married Clayton H. Pierson on February 26, 1945, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on March 16, 2003.

Survivors include five children Lynn Bonner and her husband Ray Bonner of Frost Proof, FL, Lela Park of Las Vegas, Nevada, George C. Pierson and his wife Maryjo Pierson of Sandridge, Jerry Pierson and his wife Betty Pierson of Jackson, MO, and Roger Pierson of Murphysboro;

six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren;

and one sister Viva Cripps of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, and three half brothers Ray Varner, Charlie Varner and Woodrow Varner.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 2018, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Olson officiating and visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Gravesite services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 15, 2018, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lela M. Pierson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sitting here late night thinking of Lela(mom).*

*Thanks so much for everything you have done for me and the rest of the family. I will miss saying good night to you and saying I love you. I will never forget when you told me you see you in heaven. You have been such a good parent, friend, listener. I hope and pray I was just as good.  
Miss you so much!!!  
Roger*

**Roger** - January 17, 2018 at 02:05 AM



“ *Grandma,  
You had the pleasure of witnessing nine decades of history, good luck with your next journey.  
To my family please accept my apologies for not attending. Time, distance, and everyday obligations are the nemeses that prohibit my attendance. May your grief be offset by grandmother's positive memories.  
Respectfully,  
Richard*

**Richard** - January 14, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Love you mom from all of us*

**roger** - January 13, 2018 at 04:54 AM