



## Lena M. Carter

July 26, 1918 - January 31, 2011

Lena M. Carter, 92, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 9 p.m. Monday, January 31, 2011, at Friendship Manor Health Center, Nashville, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Timothy Mueller officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Trinity-St. John's Lutheran School in Nashville or Alzheimer's Association.

Lena was born on July 26, 1918, in Pomona, Illinois, to Grover Cleveland Hickam and Effie Mae (Hoover) Hickam.

She had worked as a department head at the former Ben Franklin in Murphysboro for eighteen years, for the former Lee's Variety Store for three years, and had previously worked for the Glove Factory. She was a member of the Retail Clerk's Union.

Mrs. Carter was a member of the University Baptist Church in Carbondale, Illinois.

She was married to Nelson Tilman Leslie and they had four children, in which three survive. Sue Weber of Nashville, IL, Linda Hagler and her husband Jim

Hagler of Murphysboro, and Charlotte Parks and her husband Bill Parks of Watauga, TX;

ten grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren;

one brother Wilber Dean Hickam and one sister Imogene Franklin, both of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by her husband Loren Melvin Carter on August 1, 2010, one son Ronald Leslie, two grandchildren, two sisters and seven brothers.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lena M. Carter*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Star Chapter 206 of Ft Worth would like to convey our deepest condolences to Charlotte, her sisters, and the rest of the family. Just to let you know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bless and keep you all!*

**Star Chapter 206 Ft Worth TX** - February 09, 2011 at 03:02 AM



“ *Linda, I had seen how you cared for your mother when you came in the store, and I will remember you and your family in these days.*

**Greg Lampley** - February 07, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ *Charlotte, Sue, Linda, and to each of your families... Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God keep you all in his loving arms with comfort and love at this time of your loss. Our most sincere condolences and much love, Terri, Ken, and Chris*

**Stout Family** - February 05, 2011 at 12:07 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Bill and family*

**Carl & June Ashford** - February 03, 2011 at 08:05 PM