



Mabel L. Gearhart

March 20, 1919 - April 25, 2010

Mabel L. Gearhart, age 91, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 2010, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Her body was cremated and private services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the family. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mabel was born on March 22, 1919, in Alto Pass, Illinois, to William Herbert McKinney and Myrtle Esther (Walker) McKinney.

During World War II, she worked at the War Plant in Granite City. She had worked at the Glove Factory in Carbondale for several years. Then, she went to work at the Jackson County Nursing Home as a nurse's aid for seventeen years and then worked in social services for two years before her retirements.

Mrs. Gearhart was a Baptist by faith. She was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary, the Moose Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, Murphysboro Senior Citizens, and the Jackson County Nursing Home Auxiliary.

Mabel married Raymond C. Gearhart on July 19, 1938, in Jackson, Missouri,

and he preceded her in death on August 7, 1981.

She is survived by two children and their spouses James C. and Ricki Gearhart of Cahokia and Ginger and Marvin Guetersloh of Murphysboro;

one granddaughter Kimberly Schrum of Murphysboro;

two great grandchildren Christopher Schrum and Ryan Schrum, both of Murphysboro;

a close friend Marilyn Guetersloh of Jacob;

and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister Geneva Sinks and one brother in infancy Willard Herbert McKinney.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel L. Gearhart*

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