



Mabel "Mae" Hilt

August 6, 1932 - April 12, 2011

Mae Hilt, 78, of Murphysboro, passed away at her residence in Murphysboro, Illinois at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

Mae was born on August 6, 1932, in Weeks Island, Louisiana, to Paul Broussard and Lillian (Babin) Broussard.

She had worked as a secretary at SIU-C for twenty-three years.

Mrs. Hilt was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

Mae was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, where she had served twice as Worthy Matron and had served as in the Grand Office of the State of Illinois. She was a member of the Order of Amaranth White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She was a member of the State Company in Carbondale, where she served as the second President and was very active in numerous productions both on stage and behind the scenes.

She was also a Ballroom Dancer and her dance partner was Stanley Venosky.

Mae is survived by four children Wendy Hilt of Murphysboro, Tracy Marie

Thomason and her husband P. J. Thomason of Possum Trot, KY, Christopher J. Hilt of Greensboro, SC, and Andrea Chaney and her husband Mitch Chaney of Murphysboro;

five grandchildren Brittney Carter of Anna, IL, Dane Davis and Tucker Davis, both of St. Louis, MO, Case Thomason and Cameron Thomason, both of Possum Trot, KY;

one great granddaughter Kendall Carter of Anna, IL and one great grandchild on the way;

two sisters Mary Morland and Sherald Meyers, both of New Iberia, LA and one brother Johnny Broussard of San Diego, CA.

She was preceded in death by one sister Ida Touchet Dorsey, two brothers Donald Broussard and Jerry Broussard, and her parents.

Her body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel "Mae" Hilt*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *i would like to give my condolence to Aunt Mae's children and grandchildren. I wish i could be with you all today, but my spirit, heart , and mind are there with you all. Aunt Mae was a beatifull woman who was loved, and will be truly missed by all who knew her. RIP Aunt Mae, I LOVE YOU.*

Pam Istre - April 16, 2011 at 04:27 PM



“ *I wanted to extend my deepest sympathies for your family's loss. I have always found comfort in Revelation 21:4 "And he [God] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." Everyone who has lost a loved one looks forward to the time when no one will feel the sting of death. (1 Corinthians 15:55) I hope that these scriptures may help you though this difficult time.*

Bethany - April 15, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Aunt Mae. She will be missed by all who knew her. She was not only a great person, She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, & Aunt..And although I am unable to attend the services I am there in Spirit..and would like to send my condolences to the family and friends of my dear Aunt Mae...she will always be in our hearts.*

Jeannine Touchet Little - April 14, 2011 at 10:32 PM