



## Mary Elizabeth Belcher- Jackson

July 10, 1920 - November 29, 2017

Mary Elizabeth Belcher-Jackson, 97, of Anna died on November 29, 2017 at her home.

Mary was born July 10, 1920 in Metropolis, the daughter of Clarence and Mae (Colgrove) Gillespie, Sr. She married Harry Belcher on August 7, 1940, he preceded her in death on October 14, 1996. Afterwards Mary married Leonard Jackson who also preceded her in death.

Mary retired from Sears after 26 years. After retirement she and Harry saw all of the United States and parts of Canada, always taking someone with them to enjoy the same. She loved people and was active in her church at First Baptist Church of Jonesboro. Mary accepted Jesus at the age of 26 and often said her greatest gift in life was her salvation. She found that his peace and joy was her strength in life. Mary loved her family with all her heart.

She is survived by her son, Gary Belcher of Anna.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Harry Belcher and Leonard Jackson; brother, Clarence Gillespie, Jr.; sisters, Peggy Mallams and Betty Bauer; daughter, Dedyra Ann Belcher.

Visitation will be held from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Friday, December 1, 2017 at

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral service will follow the visitation at 2:00pm at the funeral home with Rev. Joe Aldridge officiating. Interment will follow at Anna City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Jonesboro and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Anna Cemetery

E Davie St  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-4083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Belcher-Jackson*

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