



## Mary Belle Brown

February 22, 1928 - June 29, 2016

Mary Belle Brown, 88, of Dongola, died at 9:05 am on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at home.

She was born February 22, 1928 in Cypress, IL the daughter of Fred and Dorothy Marie (Litaker) Moake. She married Charles E. Brown on January 13, 1947. He preceded her in death on August 8, 2012.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dongola.

She is survived by her son, Wayne (Judy) Brown of Dongola; daughter, Vickie (Lonnie) Corzine of Dongola; grandchildren, Becky (Chris) Ritter of Geneseo, IL, Jeff (Kim) Brown of Dongola, Sherri (Delbert) Freeman of Dongola, Jenny (Eric) Tellor of Dongola, Jerry Corzine of Dongola; great-grandchildren, Hannah Ritter, Isaac (Victoria) Ritter, Samuel Ritter, Sarah Ritter all of Geneseo, IL, Jacob Brown, Steven Brown, Micah Brown all of Dongola, Rachel Freeman of Dongola, Josh (Alyssa) Freeman of Marion, Gabrielle Freeman of Dongola, Cody Tellor and Destiny Tellor both of Dongola.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles E. Brown; sister, Diane Martin; brother, Wilburn Moake; infant brother, Bobby Gene Moake.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Celtic Hospice and

especially Carol Messamore for her compassionate care and Rev. Mike Cole for his presence with them over the past few weeks.

Visitation will be from 11am to 1:00pm on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral services for Mary Belle Brown will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the funeral home with Revs. Mike Cole and Paul Sadler officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Dongola.

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

To leave online condolences visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com)

# Tribute Wall



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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



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Mary Belle Brown.*



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June 30, 2016 at 08:56 AM