



Mary Elizabeth Anderson Aufrecht

June 23, 1925 - September 24, 2014

Mary Elizabeth Anderson Aufrecht, 89, of Murphysboro, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 9:30 p.m. This day she is rejoicing in heaven.

Mary was born on June 23, 1925, in Ava, Illinois, to Murry Smith and Daisy (Duff) Smith.

Mary was a member of a very large family. She was a homemaker most of her life.

Mrs. Aufrecht was a member of Christ Community Church, formerly the First Pentecostal Church in Murphysboro, for sixty-six years. She was a kind person with a wonderful sense of humor and an easy laugh. Mary loved and enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She married Charles Thomas Anderson on June 1, 1940 in Jackson, Missouri, and they had eight children together. He preceded her in death on December 31, 1975, after thirty-five years of marriage. She then married Howard Leo Aufrecht on May 22, 1993. They enjoyed twenty-one years together, and he survives.

Other survivors include four daughters Betty Benson and her husband Charles Benson, Mary Jane Hunziker and her husband Bob Hunziker, Brenda Ritcheson and her husband Burl Ritcheson, and Doris Stein, and one son in law Paul Hunziker, all of Murphysboro;

10 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, two sons and two daughters, and one son in law.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2014, at Christ Community Church in Murphysboro, with burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Pettett Funeral Home and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

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