



Mary Elaine Ward

August 17, 1916 - September 19, 2008

Mary Elaine Ward, age 92, formerly of Carterville, passed away at 12:45 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2008, at the Friendship Care Center in Herrin, Illinois.

Private services will be held at a later date. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Friendship Care Center Activity Department in Herrin.

Mary was born on August 17, 1916, in Tamoroa, Illinois, to Samuel Ferguson and Charlotte (Holden) Ferguson.

Mrs. Ward had worked as at SIU-C in food services and housing.

Mary was Methodist by faith and she was a very religious person. She never met a stranger!

She married Clarence Ward, Sr. on November 22, 1947, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on August 9, 1971.

Other survivors include three children Elaine Maleki and her husband Mansur Maleki of Nashville, IL; Dan Ward and his wife Deb Ward of Carterville, and Ann Clare Ward and her fiancée Brian Jones of Herrin;

several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons Curtis Kimsey and Samuel Ward and two brothers George Ferguson and Frank Ferguson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elaine Ward*

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