



Maxine Milton

December 27, 1920 - August 24, 2009

U. Maxine Milton, 88, of Murphysboro, Illinois, went to be with her Lord Monday, August 24, 2009, at her home at 10:58 p.m. with her daughters Belinda Alexander and Verna Ellis and son-in-law Law Gary Ellis at her side.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, August 27, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Grammer officiating. Burial will be at Dutch Ridge Cemetery at Pomona, Illinois. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

Maxine was born December 27, 1920, in Makanda, Illinois, to Samuel Jake and Cleo (Cooper) Hawk.

She married Lester Milton on April 21, 1945, in Murphysboro. They shared fifty years of marriage together, raising five children, who survive;

Bonnie Penrod of Elkhville, Verna Ellis and her husband Gary Ellis, Charles Milton and his wife Tammy Milton, and Sheila Reynolds, all of Murphysboro, and Belinda Alexander and her husband Steve Alexander of Marion.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother.

Maxine leaves behind her children, their spouses, and many grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters Viola Milton of Murphysboro, Elsie Lott of Rockford, and Rachel Sanders of Florida, and one brother Samuel Hawk of Pinckneyville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, and one great-great granddaughter.

Mrs. Milton was a member of Dutch Ridge Baptist Church of Pomona.

She will be greatly missed by many.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Milton*

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