



Muriel Allen

April 27, 1927 - July 16, 2008

Muriel J. McRaven Allen, age 81, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Muriel was born on April 27, 1927, in Ware, Illinois, to John Allen and Julia (Butterfield) Allen.

She worked as a Nurse's Aid at St. Joseph Hospital for seventeen years, and then, as the meal site manager for the Murphysboro Senior Center for ten years.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, the Murphysboro Senior Citizens, and the Senior Citizen Kitchen Band.

Muriel married Homer C. McRaven on May 11, 1946, in Piedmont, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on February 1, 1969. She later married Ernie Allen on October 7, 1974, and he preceded her in death in September of 1997.

She is survived by two daughters and son in laws Beverly and Ron Eastwood of Murphysboro and Sue and Cliff Williams of Rockmark, GA;

two step daughters and son in laws Charlotte and Don Gladden of Marion,

and Sue and Jim Hendrix of Winterhaven, FL;

eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren;

and one brother Jim Allen of Aurora, CO.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Marilyn Gibbs, one son John Curtis McRaven, two brothers Leon Allen and John Allen, one sister Marcie Lasley and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel Allen*

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