



Roberta Marie Easton

December 15, 1941 - June 3, 2010

Roberta Marie Easton, 68, of Murphysboro, died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 2010, in Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services for Mrs. Easton will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home, with Father Bob Flannery officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday until the hour of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Andrew Altar Society c/o 724 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966, or Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. 204 Halfway Road, Marion, Illinois, 62959.

Roberta was born December 15, 1941, in Jackson County, Illinois, to Harry and Juanita (Shields) Ralston.

As a child she was "cover girl" for the March of Dimes campaign for Polio after overcoming the illness.

She received a Bachelor's Degree in Education at Southern Illinois University.

Roberta worked at Southern Illinois University for 43 years, most recently as Administrative Assistant for International Programs. A highlight of her career at SIU was working and living for two years in Niigata, Japan, for the SIU-C Niigata program. Some of her greatest joys in life were cooking Sunday

dinners for her family and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She had a green thumb and enjoyed working in her flower garden. She was a lifelong, active member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

She will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Survivors include three sons, Tim and wife Tammy, Mike, Terry and wife Theresa;

two grandchildren Stacia Herring and her husband John Herring, and Justin Easton;

and two great grandchildren Taylor and Mylee.

She is also survived by her sister and best friend Harriet Thomas, husband John and daughter Mary Kay;

and a very special aunt, Doris Mae Crow and husband Odell, other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Marie Easton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tim, Terry and Mike, We are so sorry to here about your loss. Your Mother will be missed by many! Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Terry, Mary Beth and Family - June 05, 2010 at 10:46 AM