



Ruth K. Howerton

April 21, 1918 - September 21, 2016

Ruth Kohler Howerton, 98, of Carbondale, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, passed away at 10:15AM, Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Prairie Living in Carbondale.

Ruth was born in Jonesboro on April 21, 1918 the daughter of Albert and Effie (Ury) Kohler.

She married Collin Howerton on June 22, 1940 in Jackson, Mo. He survives.

Ruth graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in 1936 and Southern

Illinois University with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Elementary Education.

She taught school for 35 years with the last 29 at Davie School in Anna. She was a member of the local Retired Teachers Association and Illinois Retired Teachers Association. She was a member and attended the New Hope Baptist Church regularly until her health failed. Ruth was a loyal Sunday school teacher and worked with Bible School. She and her husband loved to listen to the music of the 30's, 40's, and 50's. For many years they enjoyed camping. She loved to sew, cook and do crewel embroidery, making afghans and word puzzles.

Ruth is survived by her loving husband of 76 years, Collin Howerton; 2 sons,

Gary (Maxine) Howerton and Kent (Debbie) Howerton both of Mt. Pleasant area; 3 grandchildren, Angela Pearson, Lisa Howerton, and Gary Scott Howerton; 5 great-grandchildren, Charity Yates, Meghan Treece, Casey Howerton, Cara Howerton, Ethan Howerton; 1 great-great grandson, Conner Schroeder; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John, Harold, Glen and Victor Kohler;
one sister, Sarah Juanita Morgan; 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

Visitation will be from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Friday, September 23, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services for Ruth Howerton will be held at 1:00pm on Friday, September 23, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Mike Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Anna City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Baptist Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit www.crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth K. Howerton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Mrs. Howerton, the kindest, caring teacher I ever had. My sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.*
Mary Ann Stout

Mary Ann Stout - September 22, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth K. Howerton.*



September 21, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Howerton was my second grade teacher in 1949-50. She was very kind and always willing to help any child who needed help. She was one of my favorites.*

Joyce (Fear) Bell - September 21, 2016 at 05:36 PM



She loved each one of her students too!

Meghan Treece - September 22, 2016 at 12:45 PM