



Velma I. Shockley

February 3, 1931 - February 14, 2008

Velma I. Shockley, age 77, of Grand Tower, passed away at 3:32 a.m. Thursday February 14, 2008, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale in Carbondale.

Velma was born on February 3, 1931, in Champaign, Illinois, to Samuel Allison and Olive (Curtis) Allison.

She was a homemaker.

Velma married William Smith Shockley on May 8, 1970, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and he survives.

Other survivors include six children Diana Holmes and husband Daniel Holmes of Murphysboro, Ralph Aaron Service of Danville, IL, Leslie Stoops and wife Janice Stoops of Murphysboro, Peggie Stoops of Murphysboro, Louanne Tackitt and husband David Tackitt of Gorham, Michael Stoops and wife Patty of Royalton, and William Shockley, Jr. of Grand Tower; twenty-eight grandchildren, fifty-seven great grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren; one sister Genevieve.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Joyce Morris, one great grandson Antonio Gaime Tehnando, five sister, one brother, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma I. Shockley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM