



Wilda M. Hill

July 8, 1924 - July 1, 2011

Wilda M. Hill, 86, of Murphysboro and formerly of Pinckneyville, IL for almost twenty two years, passed away at 10:50 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2011, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and gravesite services will be held at City Cemetery at Matthews, Missouri between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday until 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, IL to the Debt Reduction Fund.

Wilda was born on July 8, 1924, in Canalou, Missouri, to George Lefler and Audrey (Ginger) Lefler.

She received her Teacher's Certificate during World War II and was a teacher in a one room school house, teaching all eight grades in Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sikeston, Missouri, and a former member of the First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville, Illinois. She had been a very active in both churches.

Wilda was a former member of the Beta Sigma Phi, and she enjoyed

traveling. She had worked for several years in Memphis, Tenn. for Humco, where she worked in the payroll department. While in Tennessee, she was a softball player and coach, and she took her team to state in the 1960's.

She married Gerald E. Hill, Sr. on December 31, 1950, and he preceded her in death on March 1, 1997.

Survivors include one son and daughter in law Gerald "Ed" and Doris Hill of Murphysboro;

one grandson Alan Hill of Murphysboro;

one brother Alan Lefler of Yukon, OK; one sister Bonnie Walls of Matthews, MO, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers Doyle Lefler and one brother in infancy, one sister Imogene Garrett, and her parents.

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“ *Wilda M. Hill*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To Ed and family, We were saddened to hear of Wilda's passing. Our condolences go out to you and your family. We have such fond memories of Wilda especially during those days that she worked at McCants. Wilda was so friendly and pleasant and was always smiling. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. With sympathy, Mary and Shirley Tanner*

Mary and Shirley Tanner - July 03, 2011 at 10:57 PM