



## Betty L. Christian

July 12, 1929 - August 12, 2014

Betty L. Christian, age 85 formerly of Du Quoin, IL, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on July 12, 1929, in Du Quoin, IL, the daughter of Jeff and Clara Virginia (nee Alvis) Scronce.

She married Robert B. Newborn, and he preceded her in death. In 1973 she married James E. Christian who passed away in 2001.

She was a member of Coosa Valley Chapter of Order of Eastern Star in Southside, GA.

Betty was born and grew up in DuQuoin area. She lived in Alabama from the early 1980's, and after her husband's death returned to DuQuoin, IL . She moved to Faith Countryside Homes in Highland, 6 years ago. She loved to garden, sewing and going fishing.

Survivors include :

Son - Robert L. (Janet) Newborn, Du Quoin, IL

Daughter - Pamela K. (Bill) Moore, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Margaret A. (Jerry) Osburn, Commerce, GA

Grandchildren - Eleven .

Great Grandchildren - Twenty One .  
Great Great Grandchild - One .  
Sister - Mary Ellen Kelley, Las Vegas, NV

She was preceded in death by :  
Father - Jeff Scronce  
Mother - Clara Virginia Scronce nee Alvis  
First Husband - Robert B. Newborn  
Husband - James E. Christian died 2001  
Brother - Eugene Scronce  
Sister - Helen Smith  
Sister - Lola Scronce  
Sister - Lois Shockley  
Brother - Dwight Scronce  
Brother - Wilbur "Webb" Scronce  
Great Granddaughter - One .

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 15, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, on Monday, August 18, 2014, at Williams Southside Chapel in Southside, AL.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Monday, August 18, 2014, at Williams Southside Chapel in Southside, AL, with Pastor Ray Lathem officiating.

Interment will be at Southside Chapel & Memorial Park in Southside, AL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Foundation.