



Crystal I. Carter

April 19, 1917 - July 30, 2007

Crystal Inez (Cahoon) Carter, age 90, of Centralia, IL., died Monday, July 30, 2007, at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia, IL.

She was born April 19, 1917, in New Douglas, IL., the daughter of Letto and Anna (Strohkirch) Cahoon.

She grew up on the family farm and was the eldest of 5 siblings. After her marriage she lived in the Old Ripley area. She worked at the glove factory in Greenville. Her first husband died when he was very young. She later moved to Manteno, IL where she married her second husband and they returned to Old Ripley and lived until 1968, then moved to Centralia. She worked at St. Joseph Hospital in Highland as a Nurses Aid and also worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia, retiring with 25 years service at St. Mary's. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, gardening, puzzles, collecting Barbie Dolls and salt and pepper shakers.

She was also a member of AARP.

Survivors include Daughter-Mabel A. Gonterman of Pleasant Plains, Ill., Daughter-Sarah E. (Kenneth) Harris of Centralia, Ill., Grandchild-Senior Airman Amanda L. (Shawn) Depew of Virginia, Grandchild-Crystal C. Harris of Centralia, Ill., G-Grandchild-Dakota J. Carter of Virginia, Brother-Leo (Freda)

Cahoon of Highland, Ill., Brother-John C. (Virginia L.) Cahoon of Highland, Ill., Sister-June Clifton of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Sister-Bonnie Koch of Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by Father-Letto L. Cahoon, Mother-Anna J. Cahoon, nee Strohkirch, First Husband-Lewis Hamann (died 1942), Second Husband-Ray D. Carter

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