



## Elsie R. Henson

April 8, 1938 - May 5, 2013

Elsie R. Henson, age 75 of Pocahontas, IL, died Sunday, May 05, 2013, at Alton Memorial Hospital in Alton, IL.

She was born on Friday, April 08, 1938, in Herrin, IL, the daughter of Charles R. and Naomi L. (nee Lee) Slayton.

On Saturday, January 16, 1954, she married Eugene A Henson who survives .

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Pocahontas, IL; former member First Baptist Church-Maryville, IL; former member First Baptist Church-Tilden, IL.

Born at Herrin, IL; grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, in the Souldard area. After marriage they lived in St. Louis and later moved to Belleville, Illinois where she reared her family. Later they lived in Marissa, IL; Edwardsville, IL; Hamel, IL; Troy, IL and moved to Pocahontas, IL, 14 years ago. She was a "hugger"; very active with her faith; family was always first; loved her dogs "Buddy" and "Spot". She enjoyed stuffed animals & toys that played music, bowling and playing cards (she was good at all card games). She battled rheumatoid arthritis for 40 years and was a breast cancer survivor for 15 years.

Survivors include:

Husband - Eugene A Henson, Pocahontas, IL  
Daughter - Cheryl Jean (Wayne) Mollankamp, Columbia, IL  
Daughter - Brenda Kay (Marcellus) Tebbe, Edwardsville, IL  
Son - Eugene Autrey "Mike" (Brenda) Henson, Bagdad, KY  
Daughter - Christina Louise (Tommie) May, Sparta, IL  
Son - Barry D. (Tammy) Henson, Pocahontas, IL  
Sister - Patty Slayton, Paducah, KY.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Charles R. Slayton

Mother - Naomi L. Slayton Newberry

Four Brothers.