



Evah R. McGrew

March 30, 1924 - December 14, 2011

Evah R. McGrew, age 87 of Marine, IL, died Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at Faith Care Center-Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, March 30, 1924, in Wesley, IA, the daughter of George and Lydia Pearl (nee Mercer) Yancer.

She married Jerald Leon McGrew who survives.

She was of the Catholic Tradition; former member of the Order of the Eastern Star-Unity Chapter at Marine, IL.

Born in Iowa; in her teen years she moved to Stoy, IL; then Flat Rock, IL. She completed 8th grade; worked in the ship yards during World War II at Bellingham, WA; returned to Dicks, IL; in 1967 moved to Highland, IL; and the Fall of 1972 moved to Marine, IL. She was the food and beverage manager for the Holiday Inn, Edwardsville, IL, until retiring. She helped raise her grandson Jeremy. She loved to baby sit her great grandchildren; enjoyed working crossword puzzles.

Survivors include:

Husband - Jerald L. "Jerry" McGrew, Marine, IL

Son - Richard G. (Joyce) Wesley, Lawrenceville, IL

Son - Keith P. (Ann) Wesley, Flat Rock, IL
Daughter - Karen S. (Walter) Urbanski, Demotte, IN
Daughter - Vicky L. Brown, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Jeremy R. (Christina) Brown, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Patricia D. Wesley, Lawrenceville, IL
Grandchild - Richard W. (Debbie) Wesley, Mineral, VA
Grandchild - Candy W. (Chris) McKinney, Lawrenceville, IL
Grandchild - Keith P (Tina) Wesley II, Flat Rock, IL
Grandchild - Sherry A. (Cory) Biggs, Palatine, IL
Grandchild - Kimberly J. (Charles) Drvol, Keokuk, IA
Grandchild - Jeffrey A. (Rebecca) Urbanski, Demotte, IL
Grandchild - Eric W. (Melissa) Urbanski, Demotte, IL
Former Son In-Law - Randle L. Brown, Cottage Hills, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - George Yancer
Mother - Lydia Pearl Yancer (nee Mercer)
Half Brother - Harold R. Cunningham
Half Brother - Raymond Cunningham
Sister - Pauline Trout.