



Fern E. Birdsong

September 14, 1909 - June 20, 2007

Fern Erma (Dauderman) Birdsong, age 97, of Alhambra, IL., died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Canterbury Manor Nursing Center in Waterloo, IL.

She was born September 14, 1909, in Alhambra, IL., the daughter of Walter and Erma (Bleich) Dauderman.

She married I.G. Birdsong, who passed away October 7, 1978.

Mrs. Birdsong was raised in Alhambra, graduate of Edwardsville High School, and graduated from Washington University School of Nursing in 1932. She was a nurse for the August Busch Family while in school. She worked as a registered nurse for St. Elizabeth Hospital, East St. Louis, IL; Staunton Hospital and Greenville Hospital where she retired at age 70 with 50 years of service. She lived at St. Louis and East St. Louis until 1952 when she moved back to Alhambra.

Survivors include Son-Theodore (Karen) Harris, Jr. of Raleigh, N.C., Grandchild-Zach Harris of Virginia Beach, Va., Grandchild-Derek Harris of Raleigh, N.C., Brother-Bud Dauderman of Millstadt, Ill.

She was preceded in death by Father-Walter Dauderman, Mother-Erma Dauderman, nee Bleich, First Husband-Theodore Harris, Sr., Husband-I.G.

Birdsong (died 10/7/1978), Sister-Merl Waltenbaugh, Sister-Babe

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, Ill.