



Ghlela M. O\Bryan

May 9, 1930 - June 16, 2011

Ghlela M. \"Lea\" O\Bryan, age 81 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Friday, May 09, 1930, in Henning, IL, the daughter of Paul Gilbert and Dorthea Lucille (nee McMillin) Wilber.

On Friday, April 21, 1961, she married Everett H. O\Bryan who passed away May 1985.

She was a member of Highland Hope United Methodist Church; Highland Hope Women\'s Ministry; A Church Volunteer.

Lea was born at Henning, IL and grew up on a farm at Rossville, IL. She attended Catlin High School and graduated in 1948. She worked at Young\'s Nut Meat Factory in Danville for 4 years. After her marriage she started her family and lived in Champaign, IL for 7 years. After her marriage to Everett they lived in McLeansboro IL, Florissant, MO, Troy, IL and moved to Highland in 1991. She had been a housekeeper at Howard Johnson, BoJon Inn, Haymans Hotel (for 2 years), Christian Wolfe Communion Wafer Company for 4 years, baby sitting, Home Health Plus in Highland. She enjoyed old gospel quartets, reading, and doing volunteer work. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Kathy G. (Larry) Kampwerth, Richmond, TX

Son - Kevin M. (Denise) McGraw, Sr. , Collinsville, IL

Daughter - Karla S. Riggs, Highland, IL

Daughter - Lea Ann Wigginton, Moscow Mills, MO

Son - Rodney P. (Kelly) O'Bryan, Troy, MO

Daughter - Lora K. (Mark) Kuhn, Highland, IL

Step Son - Kenneth H. (Ingrid) O'Bryan, Karlstadt, Germany,

Step-Son - Ronnie J. (Priscilla) O'Bryan, Collinsville, IL

Grandchildren - Ten .

Great Grandchildren - Seven .

Step Grandchildren - Six .

Step Gr. Grandchildren - Eight .

Brother - Gordon (Melba) Wilber, Armstrong, IL

Sister - Gwelda (Eilert) Osterbur, Royal, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Paul G. Wilber

Mother - Dorthea L. Wilber, nee McMillin

Husband - Everett H. O'Bryan, died May 1985

Step Daughter - Bonita Sue Asbury, died 1976

Granddaughter - Melissa McGraw, died 11/16/1977.