



## Margaret L. Starkweather

January 17, 1923 - May 31, 2009

Margaret L. (nee Claxton) Starkweather, age 86, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, May 31, 2009, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born January 17, 1923, in Villa Ridge, IL., the daughter of William and Dora (nee Hiller) Claxton.

On November 3, 1951, she married William J. Starkweather , who survives.

She was a member of First Baptist Church - Alhambra; VFW Post 5694, Auxiliary; Lee Iten Post 439, American Legion, Auxiliary; both of Highland, IL.;

Mrs. Starkweather was born at Villa Ridge, IL and grew up there. She moved to Alton with family. She worked at Owens Illinois Glass six years prior to marriage. After her marriage, she cooked at Beverly Farms, cooked at Diamond Mineral Springs in Alton; and was a custodian at Highland High School (1979-1989). She and her husband traveled with senior citizens tours, she enjoyed doing fancy work. She sang in the church choir for years. She loved her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren

Survivors include Husband-William J. Starkweather of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Gleena J. White of Brighton, Ill., Daughter-Betty G. (Ronald) Wilson of Delavan, Wis., Son-Bruce A. (Gina) Starkweather of O Fallon, Ill., Daughter-

Sherry G. (Michael) Lappe of New Douglas, Ill., Grandchild-Andy Korte, Grandchild-Bria Korte, Grandchild-Lance Corporal, Tyler Korte, USMC, Grandchild-Adam Korte, Grandchild-Jesse Starkweather, Grandchild-Jean Starkweather, Grandchild-David White, Grandchild-Thomas (Cheryl) White, Grandchild-Theresa (Mark) Abrams, Grandchild-Amy (Rick) Blythe, Grandchild-Angie (Jeff) Pautz, Grandchild-Sara (Judson) Luke of Highland, Ill.

She was preceeded in death by Father-William Riley Claxton, Mother-Dora Mae Claxton, nee Hiller, Brother-Ralph Claxton, Sister-Myrtle Dixon, Sister-Florence Eddleman, Brother-William H. Claxton, Sister-Mabel Webb, Sister-Cecil Bagby, Brother-Elmer Claxton, Brothers-Three Died As Infants, Grandchild-Joy Lynn White, Son In-law-Robert White

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