

Mary McGrew

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Mary Elizabeth McGrew, 89, peacefully passed from this life and entered God's Kingdom 5:30 a.m. Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Jerseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Virden on July 26, 1925, she was the daughter of Leroy L. and Georgia A. (Feen) Snyder.

She had worked for Owens-IL Glass before retiring.

Mary was a longtime member of Abundant Life Church in Alton and will always be remembered as kind, pure and gentle soul by all who knew her. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and visiting with friends; but most of all she cherished and loved her family.

On March 3, 1946 in Granite City, she married Lawrence Edward McGrew. He died May 14, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth 'Liz' Meyer of Brighton, Martha Kilmer of Alton; three grandchildren, Heather Meyer, Noah Kilmer (Jen Curtiss), Shannon (Sharon) Kilmer; four great grandchildren, Keelin and Avery Kilmer, Bella and Max O'Hair.

Preceding in death were her parents; husband; five brothers, Daniel, Archie, Leroy Jr, Chester 'Chet', and Walter Snyder; and a sister, Roberta G. Smith.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. until time of service 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Marks Mortuary in Wood River.

Private family burial will follow in Wanda Cemetery in South Roxana.