



Dorothy Swearingin

Bethalto | Thursday, November 12 2015

DATELINE: Jerseyville

NAME: Dorothy J. Swearingin

AGE: 89

DIED 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 12, 2015 at Jerseyville Nursing & Rehab Center

BORN: May 5, 1926 in Hamburg, IL.

PARENTS: Joseph & Mary Elizabeth (Mielke) Weaver (Both Deceased)

MARRIAGE: Cecil Everett Swearingin (Died: Aug. 17, 1995)

DATE & PLACE: December 28, 1940 in Elsberry, MO.

OCCUPATION: Dorothy came from very humble beginning from Calhoun County. She was not afraid of a hard day's work on the farm. Her children would enjoy fresh milk, cream and eggs. She was a homemaker to her children and grandchildren. She was a kind and gentle woman with strong Christian values and secure in her faith. She loved baking pies and her family dearly enjoyed her home-cooking. She never left the house without her onion salt. Mammaw, as she was known to her grandchildren, loved gathering flowers, working in the garden while listening to the birds sing, and picking blackberries and strawberries. She would often be found in the kitchen listening to Christian Hymns on the radio all day long as she made homemade fruit cobbler, breads and butter. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege and honor of knowing such a sweet soul.

MEMBERSHIPS: Bethany Baptist Church

VISITATION: 9-11 a.m. Monday, November 16, 2015

At Alexander & Gubser Funeral Home

FUNERAL : 11 a.m. Monday November 16, 2015

At Alexander & Gubser Funeral Home

OFFICIANT: Rev. Chuck Keene

BURIAL: Indian Creek Cemetery in Hamburg

MEMORIALS: In Lieu of Flowers, Holy Ghost/St. Francis Schools or Alzheimer's Association

SURVIVORS

CHILDREN: Sharon K. Swearingin of Jerseyville, IL, Donna J. Rice of Jerseyville, IL, Robert G. & Carol Swearingin of Jerseyville, IL and Ronald E. & Marilyn Swearingin of Jerseyville, IL

GRANDCHILDREN: 12

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: 16

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: 9

SISTER: Mildred Steward of Alton

BROTHER: Robert Weaver of Banks, OR

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: Parents, Husband, Daughter: Joyce Fairfield, Grandsons: Randy & Robert Swearingin, Granddaughter: Wendy Kallal, Sisters: Mary Werts & Viola Randall and a Brother Howard Weaver

ALEXANDER & GUBSER FUNERAL HOME

IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS