



# Gladys Deering

**East Alton | Sunday, November 22 2015**

Gladys A. Deering, 91, of East Alton, IL, passed away at 8 a.m. Sunday, November 22, 2015 at Rosewood Care Center of Edwardsville.

She was born Apr. 24, 1924 in Advance, MO to the late Ben & Fronie Elizabeth (Johnson) Bess.

She married Charles E. Deering May 10, 1944 in Paragould, Ark. He preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1996.

Mrs. Deering had been a member of Friendship General Baptist Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir. She loved animals, working in the yard and tending to her garden



Survivors include 5 daughters, Shirley (Shelby) Gibson of East Alton, Virginia Gibson of The Dalles, Ore., Angela Parrish of Collinsville, IL and Sharon Maguire of East Alton; 2 sons, Ricky Deering of St. Louis and Jimmie Wallace of Wilsonville, IL; 32 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren;

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by; a son, Larry Deering and a daughter, Carolyn Nicholson.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of services at 11:30 a.m. Sat. Nov. 28, 2015 at Paynic Home for Funerals with Joe Fletcher officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto.

Memorials may be made to Alton Area Animal Aid Association

Online guestbook is available at [www.paynicfh.com](http://www.paynicfh.com)