



Helen Stamps

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Helen Ruth (Pickerel) Stamps, 93, passed away at 1:55 a.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Eunice Smith Home in Alton surrounded by her nieces, nephews and a very dear friend Donna Heil. Born September 4, 1923 in Jerseyville, she was the only daughter of George Wesley and Mary Ethel (Lorain) Pickerel. Helen was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton and retired from Illinois Bell after 32 years of service. She was an avid doll collector and enjoyed spending time with her many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She touched many people throughout her life. Heaven has gained a beautiful doll. Helen was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Victor Stamps and also by four brothers; Jack, Darrell, Floyd and Donnie Pickerel. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Jerseyville. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

