



# Helen Gutierrez

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Helen G. Gutierrez, 87, died at 1:25 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2018 at Bethalto Care Center. Born August 18, 1930 in Partridge, Kansas, she was the daughter of John Lee and Ruth Gonzalez. Mrs. Gutierrez was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton and retired as a seamstress from Carol Frew Bridal Shop. In April 1947 she married John M. Gutierrez. He preceded her in death on December 15, 2015. Surviving is a daughter, Karen (Terry) Taviner of Alton, a son, Gregory (Gail) Gutierrez of Godfrey, 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers and one sister. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Gutierrez, three brothers and six sisters. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 20, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Immediately following services, a luncheon will be held at the Godfrey Knights of Columbus, 1713 Stamper Lane, Godfrey, IL. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)