

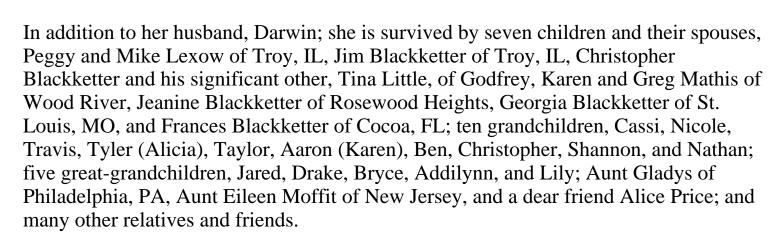
Margaret Blackketter

Bethalto | Wednesday, May 16 2018

Margaret M. Blackketter, age 79, of Bethalto, passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at St. Anthony's Health Center and was carried to heaven on the wings of angels.

She was born April 19, 1939, in Philadelphia, PA, the daughter of George and Ida (Brown) Heffner. She married Darwin Blackketter on May 30, 1959 in Philadelphia, PA, and he survives.

Margaret was a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She also belonged to Leisure World. Margaret enjoyed gardening, growing flowers, and hummingbirds. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, friends and especially her grandchildren. She loved the Philadephia Eagles, St. Louis Cardinals and Elvis.



She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George and Raymond Heffner; and her foster parents, Aunt Caroline and Uncle Jake Heffner of Philadelphia, PA.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 20, 2018, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at Elias, Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Bethalto.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, May 21, 2018, at 11:30 am at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church with Father Tom Liebler officiating.

Burial will take place in Rose Lawn Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to OLQP School Fund.

An online condolence and guest book may be found at www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com.