



# Verna Boyd

**Godfrey | Friday, January 29 2010**

Verna Boyd, 88, died at 10:02 p.m. Friday, January 29, 2010 at Blu-Fountain Manor in Godfrey. Born February 2, 1921 in Harrisburg, IL, she was the daughter of Henry and Myrtle (Crabbe) McGuire.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Hillsboro, IL. On February 5, 1939 in Harrisburg, she married Robert F. Boyd. He preceded her in death in 1988. Surviving is a daughter, Karen Shoemaker of Alton, three grandchildren; Kim Sutter, Nathan Shoemaker and Joann Richardson, seven great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, a sister, Kathleen Reynolds, one niece and several nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Bruce McGuire and three sisters; Polly Petrusha, Beulah Rice and Blanche Zimmer.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Friday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor David Weimer will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or the National Kidney Foundation.

Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com).