



Bette Lewis

Alton | Thursday, December 4 2014

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He survives. Also surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Jeana Lewis of Alton, a grandson and his wife, Mike and Natalie Lewis of Hartford, two great grandchildren, Brittani Melton (Damon) and Allison, a great-great granddaughter, Addison Melton, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Richard A. Lewis, two brothers, Delbert and Nathan Allsman and three sisters, Lucille L. Lee, Emma Johnson, and Laverna Baker.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Dr. Jim Grant will officiate.

Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto.

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