



Bertha Matthews

June 7, 1916 - May 12, 2009

Visitation for Bertha L. "Grandma Bert" Matthews, 92, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 11 a.m. Saturday at Ozark Baptist Church, 820 Ozark Road in Ozark, until the noon funeral service. Burial will be in Wise-Robinson Cemetery in Ozark. She died Tuesday (May 12, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center following a short illness. Mrs. Matthews retired from Manteno State Hospital after 35 years of service. She was born June 7, 1916, in Ozark, the daughter of William and Rista Emery Simmons. Her husband, Evan Matthews, whom she married Sept. 30, 1935, in Ozark, died in 1989. She was a member of Ozark Baptist Church and the Home Extension. She enjoyed flowers, quilting, embroidering and collecting cardinals. Surviving are one daughter, Janet Theesfeld of St. Anne; one daughter-in-law, Ann Jones of Kankakee; two grandsons Randy and Linda Carpenter of Kankakee, Brett and Susan Matthews of Limestone; two granddaughters, Darby Matthews and Russ Lamore, Kristin Matthews and Joe Sells, all of Bradley; three stepgranddaughters, Megan and Belal Degedeh of Kankakee, Molly and Rick Lovell of Bourbonnais, and Kathy and Tom Caise of St. Anne; and six great-grandchildren. Deceased are one son, Larry Matthews; one stepgrandson, Doug Campbell; five brothers and three sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Album*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 07, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ Aunt Bertha was one of the kindest, sweetest women we knew.
½She told it like it is, and was always caring for everyone.
½Years ago she taught me to make pie crust and I think about her
every time I make a pie. ½
WE loved her and she will be missed.##imported-begin##Bill & Margaret Harmon##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 01:19 PM



“ My sister Janice Bonnell, Bertha and I

made alot of trips to southern Il. We

would take her to Florences house so she could visit. Always enjoyed her and we would stop at Cracker Barrell to have breakfast on our way down south. Never a silent moment the whole

way down there, between the 3 of us.

Enjoyed all the Christmas cards she

always sent to my parents and myself.

Very special lady and will be missed

by so many. ½½##imported-begin##carolyn oster##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 01:19 PM



“ Janet and Family:

Our thoughts are prayers are with you. ï¿½Sorry to hear about your Mother.

Sorry we couldn't express our sympathy in person.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Ralph & Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 01:19 PM