



Betty Austin

April 22, 1927 - January 31, 2007

Betty Austin -- Kankakee Funeral services for Betty Lourene Austin, 79, of Kankakee, were held Saturday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Rev. Greg Eilders officiated. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Mt. Sterling Cemetery, Unionville. Memorials may be made to the Peoples Church Building Fund. She died Wednesday (Jan. 31, 2007), at Riverside Medical Center. Mrs. Austin worked at Montgomery Ward during the 1960s and the Manteno State Hospital. She was born April 22, 1927, in New Liberty, the daughter of Roscoe and Freda Kingsley Walter. Her husband, Lester L. Austin Jr., whom she married in December 1946, in Southern Illinois, died in 1995. She was a member of Peoples Church. She enjoyed ceramic painting, bowling, crocheting, flowers and fishing. Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Karol and Huby Malone of Bradley, Paula and Tim Hauert of Limestone, Kathy Williams of North Carolina; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Doris Evelyn and Tony Wayne Harris of Brookmont; and one brother and sister-in-law, D.L. and Loretta Walter of Texas. Deceased are one son-in-law, Carlton Williams; and one sister, Wilma Walter.

