



## Ellen M. McKibben

May 9, 1925 - November 15, 2014

Ellen M. McKibben, 89, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Nov. 15, 2014) at Faith Place at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth.

She was born May 9, 1925, in Kankakee, the daughter of Fred E. and Minnie Prillwitz Cooper. Ellen married George L. McKibben on June 30, 1946, in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1998.

Mrs. McKibben was a homemaker and former employee of David Bradley. She was a lifetime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Brian and Joanne McKibben, of Naperville, Claude and Lynda McKibben, of Rochelle; two daughters and one son-in-law, Carol Turner, of Alsip, and Gail and Duane Ferrebee, of Bourbonnais; one sister, Marion Bauer, of St. Anne; and eight grandchildren, Jason and Greg McKibben, Sarah Black, Anne Holbrook, Charlie and Joe Turner and Andrea and Eric Ferrebee; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Howard, Darwin, Fred and Donald; and two sisters, Elvira Cooper and Irma Jenson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. memorial service at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. Karl Koeppen officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or Faith Place at the Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
9954 N 16000E Rd  
Grant Park, IL 60940  
(815) 465-6906

## Funeral Service

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *She was a very sweet lady and we really missed her when she left Butterfield.*



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**Judy Holtkamp from Butterfield** - November 19, 2014 at 02:26 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Rejoice, because your mom is now at peace and with her Lord. While it is hard to say that final good-bye, cherish the memories of her life.*  
*Pastor and Marilyn Bottorff*

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**Marilyn Bottorff** - November 17, 2014 at 06:00 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayes-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ellen M. McKibben*



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**Joyce Mayes-Jackson** - November 17, 2014 at 05:48 PM

NB

“ *Gail, Duane and family,  
May God bless all of you with comfort and peace. Gail, your mother was a wonderful woman....and you are a great daughter! My prayers and sympathy to you!*  
*Nicole Bryant Brust*

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**Nicole Bryant Brust** - November 17, 2014 at 05:27 PM

JP

“ Gail and family, just wanted you to know that my prayers and thoughts are with you at this very difficult time. We all know we have to walk down this road but it doesn't seem to be an easy stroll. Bless your sweet Mother and blessings to you, Duane and family. My sympathy to you, Judy

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**Judy Pree** - November 17, 2014 at 01:28 PM

JM

Carol(Kibby),  
I remember when we went home for the first time at your house for lunch(1968) and your Mom fixed us Fried Egg Sandwiches & pulled out some Frozen Boisenberries from the freezer & you were SOOO embarrassed that it wasn't our standard "junk" food WE might have had for lunch. I've loved Fried Egg Sandwiches & Frozen Boisenberries ever since!!! I will miss her smile!  
My Love & Sympathy to you and your "Kid" Sister Gail,  
Joyce Mayes-Jackson(MAJ)

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**Joyce Mayes-Jackson** - November 17, 2014 at 05:47 PM

KR

I'll always remember what a kind and sweet woman she was. You are all in my thoughts and prayers

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**Karen Jackson Riml** - November 17, 2014 at 07:58 PM

DH

Carol, So sorry to read of your Mom's passing. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. She will be missed. Love and prayers to your family.

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**Denise Corriveau Hornor** - November 18, 2014 at 12:20 PM

JC

Thoughts and prayers with you at this time of loss. I am glad I got to see her at Mom and Dad's 60th.  
Jeff Cooper

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**jeff cooper** - November 19, 2014 at 11:05 AM