



Leola C. Glassford

October 27, 1916 - May 15, 2009

Leola C. Glassford, 92, of Bradley, died Friday (May 15, 2009) at Provena Heritage Village, Kankakee, after an extended illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Inurnment will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Pallbearers will be Austin and Hunter Glassford; Blake Littrell, Homer, Harry and Pat Martin; and Robert Smith. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mrs. Glassford was a secretary for O.L. Martin and Sons, retiring in 1980 after 17 years of service. She had also worked at the Bradley Library for five years; was secretary for the village of Bradley, and had worked at Kroehler Manufacturing. She was born Oct. 27, 1916, in Bradley, the daughter of Ovide and Verena Allgaier Martin. Her husband, Reuben J. "Slim" Glassford, whom she married June 29, 1940, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, died Dec. 27, 1978. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the CCW and Daughters of Isabel. She was also a member of the Elks Country Club. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, reading, playing bridge, gardening and going to her grandchildren's games. Surviving are three sons and one daughter-in-law, Dennis Glassford, Steve Glassford of California, David and Kim Glassford of Bourbonnais; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Robert "Bob" Martin, Homer and Mary Martin, all of Bradley, Harry and Mary Martin of Kankakee, and one sister, Betty Jean Martin of Bradley. Deceased are one grandson,

Tom Glassford; one sister, Dorothy Byrne; and one brother, Art Martin.

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“ *My life will be blessed and enhanced forever because Leola was there for me. She has been my very good friend for several decades. I will miss her, very much, but never forget the enduring gifts of love, faith and hope she generously left with me. She will always have a special place in my heart. Her light will always shine there for me.##imported-begin##Zeita Glassford##imported-end##*

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“ *my mom who is always there for me and anyone who is her friend. she has a heart as big as all the world and loves you no mater what. Know she gets to have her reward she most definetly earned. Thank you for being MY mom I LOVE YOU always I am your son STEVE##imported-begin##stephen j. glassford##imported-end##*

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“ Kim and Dave,

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.

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“ Grandma Leola was the grandest Grandma! ĩ½Her love for the Lord had ĩ½inspired me to know & love him more and her wise words will always be remembered. ĩ½Her jokes too! ĩ½I also remember how she always had her door open to love me at any stage of my life. ĩ½She was always out for my best interest. ĩ½Anytime I spoke with her she was always cooking a home cooked meal. ĩ½I saw that the heart of the home was Grandma. ĩ½Her strength and endurance has left the greatest impact for a Granddaughter to see. ĩ½She has given me many golden nuggets of wisdom to apply to my life. ĩ½Thank you God for having her be my Grandma. ĩ½I love you Grams! ĩ½See you again in heaven. ĩ½Love and sympathy to you Dad, Mom, Ted, Uncle Dave, Aunt Kim, Austin & Lindsay and other family members. ĩ½May the love she gave us always be treasured. ĩ½###imported-begin###Karin McBee###imported-end##

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