



Ruth J. Montgomery

March 20, 1929 - April 11, 2012

Visitation for Ruth J. Montgomery, 83, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 1 p.m. Saturday at the Greenwell Funeral Home in Martinsville, until the 2 p.m. funeral services. Pastor Jeff Loper will officiate.

Burial will be in Green Moss Cemetery, Marshall. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Kankakee Township Fire Protection District or to the Green Moss Cemetery fund. She died Wednesday (April 11, 2012) at her home.

Mrs. Montgomery was a lifelong homemaker. She was born March 20, 1929, in Kramer, Ind., the daughter of Kazemir and Theodora Jacobson Matthews. Her husband, Ernie E. Montgomery, whom she married Dec. 26, 1948, in Attica, Ind., died March 17, 2002. She enjoyed her kids, grandkids and quilting. She was an avid reader and loved life.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Bob and Marcia Montgomery, of Marshall, and John Montgomery, of St. Anne; two daughters and one son-in-law, Katheryn and Don Grumbine, of Henry, and Rosemary Montgomery, of Augusta, Ga.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Bernice Matthews, of Birmingham, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Edith Montgomery; and one sister, Ellen McKinzie.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org/ , Kankakee Township Fire Department, - firedepartmentdirectory.com/Fire-Department/Fire.../Fire-Station.asp. or GreenMoss Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

GreenMoss Cemetery

Marshall, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Greenwell Funeral Home
30 N. Washington
Martinsville, IL 62442

Funeral Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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30 N. Washington
Martinsville, IL 62442

Tribute Wall

KW

“ i have known ruth since i can remember ruth was a thoughtful loving person. It was a honor to know her and help take care of her. You will be deeply missed,the love that you gave was unconditional. love ya mom katrina woodard

katrina woodard - April 12, 2012 at 08:22 PM

MV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth was a wonderful ,warm, and loving person so easy to talk to , and one of the kindest people I've known. she was a very good friend to my husband , Wayne Voss, while he was growing up, and living just a couple of houses away. i met Ruth after Wayne and I were married, and then she was my friend too. i found out years later Ruth was close friends with one of my aunts, too !!
God's blessings to all of Ruth's family
Mary Voss



mary voss - April 12, 2012 at 08:21 PM

KW

“ Katrina Woodard lit a candle in memory of Ruth J. Montgomery



katrina woodard - April 12, 2012 at 08:20 PM

DP

Ruth Montgomery was my 4-H leader "back in the day" with my Mom, Hazel Chinski. I remember that the 4 Corners 4-H Club was one of the best because of Ruth Montgomery and the other leaders.

Donna (Chinski) Pangle - April 13, 2012 at 08:59 AM