



## Velora C. Pittman

November 5, 1924 - November 11, 2014

Velora C. Pittman, age 90 of Momence, died Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Hanover Hospital, Hanover, PA. She was born November 5, 1924 in Buckley, IL the daughter of Emil & Laura Sprehe Ehmen. She married Robert A. Pittman at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buckley. He preceded her in death November 24, 1991. Velora was a 1942 graduate of Rankin Township High School. She graduated from Gallagher Business School in 1943. She worked for years at Universal C.I.T. Finance Co., later at Baker & Taylor Books, retiring in 1991 and Baker & Taylor Credit Union. Velora was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. She was a 13 year volunteer at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She enjoyed traveling, reading, flowers and birds, and crocheting. Surviving are one son, Garrett & Mary Pittman of Mt. Prospect; two daughters, Laura & Arthur Thompson of Brimfield and Linda Pittman of Hanover, PA; six grandchildren, Carol, Robert, David, Andrew, Taylor and Shelby; one nephew, Michael Piggush; one sister-in-law, Mary Pittman of CO; and one brother-in-law, Edward Piggush of Bradley. She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Elmer Ehmen; and one sister, Milda Piggush. Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, November 17, 2014 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kankakee. Interment will follow in the family plot at Momence Cemetery, Momence. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kankakee and Honor Flight Chicago for veterans ([www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org)).



# Cemetery Details

## Momence Cemetery

Momence, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

## Funeral Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ To my Godmother with all my love,  
We love you and my whole family will miss you. The girls always have so much fun when we came to the farm. I will never forget the first time we had your lasagna, I still use your recipe when I want a true down home lasagna. I will miss you and wish I could have seen you more often.

Linda, Laura and Garrett,  
I am sorry for the loss of your mother, but remember all the good time you had and how much she loved each one of you and how much she did for all the people that came into her life. We will have all of your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda Miller Rowlett

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**Linda Sprehe Miller Rowlett** - November 17, 2014 at 04:25 PM

ME

“ Michelle Martin Erwin lit a candle in memory of Velora C. Pittman



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**Michelle Martin Erwin** - November 16, 2014 at 04:15 PM

ME

“ Garrett, Linda, and Laura, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I have many fond memories of us running around at your house when we were kids. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Michelle Erwin (Martin)

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**Michelle Martin Erwin** - November 16, 2014 at 04:13 PM

MB

“ We remember your mom when we were at St. Paul's so many years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you celebrate her going to be with our Lord, yet mourn her passing from her earthly home. Pastor and Marilyn Bottorff

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**Marilyn Bottorff** - November 16, 2014 at 12:37 PM

EM

“ We had many good times together. You were more like my sister than my cousin, we spent so much time together, especially while living in Kankakee. You will be missed and thought of often, until I see you again in heaven. We always called each other, especially on our birthdays.

Love always,  
Esther Sprehe Miller

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**Esther Sprehe Miller** - November 15, 2014 at 10:16 PM

YI

“ Laura, sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. We will all keep you in our prayers.



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**Your friends at TCTFS, Peoria, IL** - November 14, 2014 at 05:55 PM

JC

“*Laura, sorry about you mom. I know how much sjhe was loved and how much she loved all of you. Keep the good memories alive and rejoice in her being able-bodied now and with the Lord. I will keep you all in my prayers.*”



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**Jackie Clark** - November 14, 2014 at 05:50 PM