



Viola Essington

February 14, 1923 - June 22, 2005

Visitation for Viola Y. Essington, 82, of Kankakee, will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, and from 11 a.m. Saturday until the noon services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. Rev. Herb Thompson will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the National Federation of the Blind. She died Wednesday (June 22, 2005) at Riverside Medical Center, after a short illness. Mrs. Essington had worked at Kankakee Roper, the Shell plant and the Bear Brand Hosiery. She was born Feb. 14, 1923, in Martinton, the daughter of Henry and Genevieve LaRue Landrey. Her husband, Delbert G. Essington, whom she married Dec. 5, 1942, in Herscher, died Oct. 12, 1991. She was a member of the Kankakee County Seniors and the Heartland Federation of the Blind of Kankakee County. She was a former member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bingo. Surviving are five sons and three daughters-in-law, Leroy Essington of Aroma Park, Robert and Janette Essington of Herscher, Ronald Essington of Beaverville, Dennis and Susan Essington of Tucson, Ariz., Donald L. and Jeanne Essington of Limestone Township; two daughters and one son-in-law, Jean Deno of Naples, Fla., Diane and Gary Depoister of Edgewood; three sisters, Cookie Essington of Kankakee, Ann Haremski of Manteno, Roselie Noramczyk; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Louis Landrey of Orlando, Fla., Patrick and Marcella Landrey of Kankakee; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Deceased are her parents, Henry Landrey and Genevieve Daniels; and one

sister, Loretta Elsea.

Tribute Wall



“ *One of the most wonderful, caring, loving persons on earth.*

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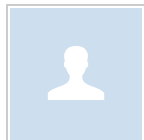


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“ *I wish to extend my sympathies to the family, especially Bob, Janette, Becky, and Kevin, as well as Diane, Gary and the boys. I hope that tribute and remembrance assist you through this time. I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sean Prophet##imported-end##*

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