



Betty Ann Lewis

September 2, 1930 - December 31, 2018

Betty Ann Lewis, 88, passed away at 4:30 am Monday December 31, 2018 at Alton Memorial Hospital.

She was born on September 2, 1930 in Granite City, the daughter of Harry & Alice (Butler) Johnessee.

Betty was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Godfrey. She loved to cook, quilting and gardening.

She is survived by six children, Nancy (Darrell) Johnson of Arizona, Danny (Elaine) Lewis of Godfrey, Barbara Epperheimer of Alton, Richard (Cindi) Lewis and Donald Lewis, all of Georgia and Carl Lewis of Florida; a brother, Robert (Juanita) Johnessee of Bunker Hill, Bill (Connie) Johnessee of Bluffs, a sister-in-law, Doris Johnessee of Alton; a cousin, Gene Donithan; nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie Schlieper; a granddaughter, Christine Miller; a brother, Richard Johnessee; and a sister, Pansy (Charles) Butler

Visitation will be from 10 am until time of Funeral Services at 12:00 pm Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church in Godfrey with Pastor Dan Speckard officiating.

Burial will follow at Green Pond Cemetery in Pearl.

Memorials may be made to the funeral home for funeral expenses.

Cemetery

Green Pond Cemetery

Pearl, IL, 62361

Events

JAN 5 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Faith Lutheran Church

Godfrey, IL, US, 62035

JAN 5 **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I knew Betty Ann my entire life...loved her to piecesshe was a very special part of my childhood as a kid living in Pearl...Betty was a very special lady...my heart goes out to her family...I know she will be missed...

Holly Shanks - Yesterday at 08:30 PM



“ Just a note of farewell to my Mother-in-Law. I knew Betty for 54 years.She always cared for her children, helped her parents on their farm, and was a devout Christian. She is in a better place now and will be sadly missed by Nancy and I. Rest in Gods grace Betty.

Darrell

Darrell Johnson - January 05 at 05:28 PM



“ Grandma,
We will miss your hugs and kisses. Nobody could cook chicken and noodles like you Grandma. Some of the best was when it was made at the house in Pearl. One funny story I have is when the master of ceremonies for my US NAVY retirement introduced my family members,"Petty officer Epperheimer has some relatives that are attending and here in spirit his wife Barbara, his mom Barbara, his stepmom Barbara, his Grandma Betty Lewis, his step grandma Bettie Lewis, His dad John Eddie and his sister Chrissy" I spoke up and said "It was not intended that way, it was destiny." The crowd at my ceremony laughed. You might be up in heaven although you will always live on in our hearts and minds, we will miss you.

Love you always,
Tom, Barbara and Nathan Epperheimer



Tom Epperheimer - January 03 at 09:52 PM



“ The family of Lawrence Lane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Ann Lewis.



The family of Lawrence Lane - January 03 at 07:46 PM



“ Betty was my mother, so kind and loving, she had a hard life, worked hard to take care of her seven children and raise them the way her parents raised her, to be loving, caring, family oriented people. She taught me to cook, quilt, and keep house the her mother taught her and every mother should teach her daughter these life lessons. To the very end she loved all her children equally and was caring of all the people she came in contact with. The world will be an empty sadder place without her. She is in a happier, safer. place now in heaven with our relatives who have gone before her. I love you so much mom, and wish you well on your journey to your new home.

Nancy Johnson

Nancy Johnson - January 02 at 08:54 PM



“ Betty Lewis was my second mom. She always had a smile and when we were all together we had lots of laughs. Miss you mama Betty

Denise Heil - January 02 at 04:43 PM