



## B. Lavon Dickinson

April 5, 1922 - November 27, 2016

Lavon B. Dickinson went to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 6:20 p.m. Sunday November 27, 2016 at Bethalto Care Center in Bethalto Illinois. She was born April 5, 1922, the daughter of the late Charles and Nellie(Ford) Dawdy of Hillview, IL. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On September 19, 1940 she married Walter T. Dickinson in St. Charles, MO. He preceded her in death on September 9, 2009. They had two daughters; Martha Biesk (Ray) and Bonnie Cowan (Wayne) both are surviving. One brother; Albert Dawdy of White Hall, IL. two sisters; Mardella Taylor of MO. and Lenora Bude of Godfrey. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren: Jolyn Biesk, Jana Hilt (Vince), Darin Biesk (Tammy) and Melissa Friederich 7 great-grandchildren; Ethan Buford, Whitney Trimble (Dustin), Brandon Hilt, Tanis Hilt, Ryan Helmkamp (Hannah), Samantha and Dustin Biesk, Hannah and Joshua Lewenzuk, Miah and Calen Pappert, Julia Friederich, two great-great-grandchildren; Laken Stunkel, and Liam Trimble. And many loving nieces and nephews and friends. She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers; Clyde Dawdy, Charles Dawdy, Everette Dawdy as well as 2 grandchildren; Brian Biesk and Mellanie Lewenzuk. Mrs. Dickinson enjoyed singing in the senior choir at Calvary Baptist Church and her travels through Europe including Switzerland, she also enjoyed Israel, Jerusalem, Egypt and the Isle of Patmos and all of the continental U.S. states. She enjoyed her annual summer vacations with her grandchildren, especially to Sanibel Island, FL. Visitation will be Wednesday November 30th at 10:00 a.m until the time of service at

11:00 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton, IL. with Pastor Andre' Dobson to officiate. Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Ministries. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in Charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.  
Bethalto, IL 62010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

## Funeral

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *B. Lavon Dickinson*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *One of my fondest memories with Lavonne was when I was quite young. She always made the nutcup cookies and I absolutely loved them. I sent her Christmas card and asked for the recipe. She and Walter came to visit my mom after my dad had passed and low and behold she brought me her family cook book with that recipe, and little notes throughout. One of my most treasured possessions. My name is Carla Brady, Curtis and Ada Wilkinson's middle daughter. I was unable to attend the service due to work load. But Lavigne and "Dick" were a big part of my childhood years. My deepest sorrow to her loving family. Hope Martha and Bonnie remember us.*

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**Carla Brady** - December 01, 2016 at 01:43 PM