



## Bertha Baldrige

October 31, 1928 - September 11, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Bertha Baldrige, 90, died at 8:38 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home in Alton. Born October 31, 1928 in Prairietown, IL, she was the daughter of August and Pearl (Easter) Lohse. Mrs. Baldrige graduated from Wood River High School in 1946. She was an employee of Owens Illinois Glass and the Alton School District for 26 years before retiring in 1993. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On November 15, 1947 she married Jack D. Baldrige in Morganfield, KY. He preceded her in death on June 15, 1997 after almost 50 years of marriage. Surviving is a son, Gary Baldrige (Jayne) of Godfrey a daughter, Sharon O'Neal (Dennis) of Godfrey, four grandchildren, Bradley, Ben and Brett Baldrige, and Tara Smith (Josh), three great grandchildren, Logan, Madison and Tyler Smith. Also surviving are a sister and a brother. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson and Reverend Rick Patrick will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

## Funeral

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Baldrige*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



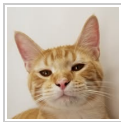
“ *Bertha Baldrige*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sharon, so very sorry for your loss. Hoping there are many great memories you have to treasure. May she rest in peace.*

**Bridget Macias** - September 15, 2019 at 01:06 AM



*Thank you, Bridget*

**Sharon O'Neal** - September 24, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. You are in our prayers.*

**Donna Richie** - September 14, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Baldrige, always smiling and encouraging. She was a blessing to all who encountered her! May God comfort you all.*

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**Kathryn Thiel** - September 14, 2019 at 04:12 PM