



## Bonnie Belle Finch

July 1, 1928 - March 14, 2016

Dateline: Alton, IL

Bonnie Belle Finch, 87, died at 8:22 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016 at OSF St. Anthony's in Alton. She was born July 1, 1928 in Wood River, IL the daughter of the late Otto and Velma Pearl Blackard. She was a member of Community Christian Church where she cared for the flowers many years and worked at the Madison County Courthouse. She loved her family and friends, dancing, singing and collecting magnets and fans. On January 22, 1966 in Wood River she married William Edward Finch and he preceded her in death on March 21, 1980. She was a "beloved sweet Mother" to three daughters and two sons; Beverly Menk of Houston, TX, Marilyn Spooner of Naples, FL, Jean Finch of Ballwin, MO and John Finch (Heather) of Thompson Station, TN, and the late William Menk, seven grandchildren, Jennifer Hansen, Brian Spooner, Valerie Menk, Andrew Bates, Ryan Blunda, Molly Finch and Ashley Finch, four great grandchildren, Katelyn Hansen, Rebecca Hansen, Isaac Allen and Serenity Allen. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Blackard and Dick Blackard. Visitation will be Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 4:00 -8:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016 with Pastor Dave Burger to officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

Bethalto, IL 62010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Belle Finch*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Bonnie Belle Finch*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Erendira Del Valle and Family purchased the Enc hanted Cottage for the family of Bonnie Belle Finch.*



**Erendira Del Valle and Family** - March 16, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Donna Darner-Cramer lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Belle Finch*



**Donna Darner-Cramer** - March 15, 2016 at 01:43 PM



*My .Aunt Bonnie was the sweetest Lady a person could ever know. Always smiling. She will be missed by many. Odd that I never knew her middle name was Belle. It's fits her well. Love.*

**Donna Darner-Cramer** - March 15, 2016 at 01:45 PM



*We just wanted to express our condolence to the family. We always talked to your Mom when she would come to Marilyn's.*  
*Jay and Libby*

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**Libby** - March 15, 2016 at 02:20 PM