



Edith L. Dorsey

December 27, 1926 - October 7, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Edith L. Dorsey, 93, died at 9:44 a.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at Riverside Rehab and Health in Alton. Born December 27, 1926 in Hardin, IL, she was the daughter of Charles and Mary (Woelfel) Schleeper. She married Ralph E. Dorsey on May 29, 1948 at St. Patrick's Church in Alton. He preceded her in death on August 24, 1999. Edith worked in the Corrugating Department of Owens Illinois until deciding to become a full time mother. Later, she worked and retired from J. C. Penney in 1991. Edith or "Edie" as she was affectionately known to family and friends was quite a seamstress and had a knack for creating quilts. She resided at Cedarhurst Assistant Living until her death. Along with her parents and husband, Edith was preceded in death by an infant son, James and two infant granddaughters, Laura and Karen Cunningham. Also preceding her in death were her sisters, Sister Mary Paula Schleeper, Helen Barry, Edna Mae Dover, Catherine Turpin and Rita Davis, brothers, Aloys and Joseph Schleeper. She is survived by her children, Donna (Brad) Cunningham of Little Elm TX, Karen (Al) DeGrand of Alton, Barbara (Brian) Murphy of Godfrey, and Mark (Doe Ann) Dorsey of Pike Road, AL. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Erin (Roy) Henry, Al (Erin) DeGrand, Dr. Michael DeGrand, Rachel (Ed) Chinchilla, Bridget (Chris) Lippmann, Michael (Hali) Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Nathan DeGrand, Steven and Samantha Dorsey and Alexis (Derrick) Bohannon. She was blessed with

nine great grandchildren. A private Mass will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and can be viewed live on the Gent Funeral Home Facebook page at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 9, 2020. Burial will be held at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith L. Dorsey*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Edith L. Dorsey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. So sorry for the loss of your mother and the chance to share some memories that we all hold in our hearts.*

Would have loved the chance to spend just one more afternoon with her and listen to her talk about the life in Calhoun county and all her siblings. Mom always expressed how close she was to aunt Eadie when they were growing up. After mom passed away I have regretted not making more attempts to take her to see and visit her dear sister. But now I am comforted with the knowledge that they all are together and enjoying reminiscing.

Let's all make an attempt to get together after this pandemic and share some of the stories we have been told by our mom and their siblings.

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“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edith L. Dorsey.*



October 08, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edith L. Dorsey.



October 08, 2020 at 06:50 AM