



Edith M Gilleland

February 5, 1912 - November 23, 2011

O'Fallon, Mo.

Edith M. Gilleland, age 99, formerly of Alton died at 2:50 pm on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Gardenview Care Center in O'Fallon. She was born on February 5, 1912 in Johnston City, IL the daughter of the late Walter and Hannah (Watson) Swift. She was a long time member of the Community Christian Church in Alton. On October 20, 1934 in Alton she married Leonard Gilleland and he preceded her in death on September 6, 2005. Edith is survived by a daughter; Nancy Mareing and her husband Bob of Lake St. Louis, Mo., a daughter-in-law; Sandra Gilleland of Keithsville, La., a former daughter-in-law; Diane Gilleland of Birmingham, AL., three grandchildren; Matt Gilleland and his wife Gwen of Birmingham, AL., Meg Thompson and her husband Wade of Foley, AL., Michael J. Mareing of Lake St. Louis, MO., four great grandchildren; Devin, Alex and Annie Gilleland and Swift Thompson and three nephews and their wives; Richard Swift (Kathy) of Alton, Ray Swift (Martha) of West Frankfort and Mark Swift (Brenda) of Macedonia, IL. She was preceded in death by her son; Gary W. Gilleland, one brother; Clarence Swift and two sisters; Florence Jobe and Gladys Gornet. Visitation will be from noon Monday until funeral service at 12:45 pm at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Rev. David Burger officiating. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Community Christian Church of Alton. Online guestbook and additional information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith M Gilleland*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Edith M Gilleland*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Nancy and Bob,
I pray that God will comfort you and your family as you grieve your
mother's passing.*

Ken Hise - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I know this is a difficult
time for you and your family. Your mother will be greatly missed but
she lives in your heart. May God bless you and your family and
strengthen your faith.*

Maridell Fox Brown

Maridell Fox Brown - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I pray God's comfort for you in the passing of your mother. God's
best to you and yours.*

Paul Gustine - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Aunt Edith's passing. She was a wonderful woman who always had a smile. She will be missed.*

Richard Gilleland - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone you love can be overwhelming especially when it's your mother; I too know that pain. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his only-begotten son Jesus and 'come out' by means of the resurrection. (John 5:28,29) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM