



Letha Newell

April 16, 1931 - November 27, 2024

Dateline: Jerseyville, IL

Letha Newell 93, died at 12:18 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at Villas of Holly Brook in Jerseyville. She was born April 16, 1931 in West Alton, MO, the daughter of the late Washington and Ida (Roderfeld) Law. Letha retired from Kroger Grocery Store in Godfrey after 13 years. Her and her husband owned and operated a small farm in Godfrey for many years and were members of the Bethal Methodist Church. On November 4, 1949 in Alton, she married Ed Newell, and he preceded her in death on December 3, 2017. Surviving are one son, Brad Newell (Diane) of Jerseyville, seven grandchildren, Shane Newell (Ashley), Adam Newell (Amy), Kyle Newell (Alyssa), Tyler Newell (Hannah), Austin Newell, Nathan Newell (Madison) and Zachary Yoder (Lindsy), numerous great grandchildren and one daughter in law, Kelli Newell-Strohmeier of Bethalto. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by two sons, Brian Newell and Jeffrey Newell and one brother, Curtis Law and one sister, Virginia Smith. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be private at the Bethalto United Methodist Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.co

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Letha was my favorite aunt. She was only eight years older than me and was more like my big sister. I remember being in first grade and she was in eighth grade. She would walk me to school sometimes and would let me sit at her desk in the eighth grade room. Boy, did I ever feel big. I was so lucky to have her in my life. She was a good role model. She will be so missed.
Cherrill Smith Kimbro

CHERRILL KIMBRO - December 02, 2024 at 11:16 AM