



Patsy L. Meeden

May 14, 1940 - November 19, 2024

Patsy L. Meeden, 84, died at 5:59 a.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born May 14, 1940 in Viburnum, MO, she was the daughter of Lloyd and Esther (Duncan) Ambrose. She married Leo E. Meeden at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Arthur Lowenstein of Rosewood Heights. They were married for 52 years. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2013. Surviving are her children, Mark Meeden (Anita) of Afton, MO, Rhonda Griffin of Alton, Elizabeth Manion of Alton, and Julie Hise (Steve) of Alton, and five grandchildren, Ryan Harris, Benjamin Griffin, Valerie Deeds (Steven), Jarrett Meeden and Mikayla Meeden. Also surviving are two brothers, Allen Ambrose of East Alton and Roger Ambrose (Gail) of Kokomo, IN. Her children and grandchildren were very special to her. Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Ambrose and three sisters, Jean Lowenstein, Fay Steckel and Gloria Jo Ambrose. Patsy worked as a long-distance telephone operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company and later as a nurse's aide. She was a stay-at-home mom for most of her married life and enjoyed knowing that her family was well cared for. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior in 1953 and has been a member of Brown Street Baptist Church since 1954. Over many years, she worked in Awana Club, Children's Church, the nursery department and sang in the adult choir. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Fosterburg Cemetery. Reverend Daniel Sternquist will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Brown Street Baptist Church or the Bible Broadcasting Network in Charlotte, NC. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fosterburg Cemetery

Fosterburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral

NOV 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2409 State Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Pat was an irreplaceable **TREASURE** to our family. She loved God and people! Our country has lost a patriot and intercessor! Our loss, Heaven's gain! She is doing what she was doing here, worshipping her Savior, Jesus Christ!

Rory Streit - November 20, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ Our condolences go out to the Meeden family. As a fellow church member she always called to see how mom was doing and visa versa and brought her the nicest gifts on her birthday. We had meant to give Pat a call this week so hearing of her passing came as a shock. Last we talked to Pat she was doing so well after her hip replacements but she had told me on the phone a couple months back that she was ready to go when GOD called her. Praise GOD she is in Glory now! Pat as well as Leo were such good people and so devoted to their Lord! Being missed here but celebrated in glory! Dan & Imogene D.



Dan & Imogene D. - November 20, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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“ Pat was one of my first friends at church. She was always encouraging and helping. She loved her family, her church and her God. I can't express how I will miss her.

Donna Welch - November 19, 2024 at 05:54 PM

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Missing my closest friend who was at my side when any need arose. The Lord allowed me to tell her about BBN radio.org who immediately became an avid listener. I'll miss her prayers. I really thought more of her than can be expressed.

Mary Watrous - March 08, 2025 at 09:14 PM