



Roberta J. Burleson

November 29, 1920 - January 20, 2016

Dateline: Alton, IL

Roberta J. Burleson, 95, died at 5:18 a.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at Bethalto Care Center. She was born November 29, 1920 in Jersey County the daughter of the late Christy John and Elizabeth Johanna (Kruse) Stone. On July 4, 1940 she married Earl C. Burleson in St. Charles, MO. Their marriage lasted 54 years and eight months until his death in March 1995. A son was born in 1942, a daughter in 1945. She and Earl accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior the same day and were baptized at the same service. She was a member of the Heartland Baptist Church, and a past member of the United Evangelical Church of Christ and Calvary Baptist Church. Before her marriage and for a short time after, she worked for the Olin family and at the Western Cartridge Company. From then on she was a homemaker and seamstress, working at home. She is survived by a son, Ted S. Burleson (Karen) of Alton, a daughter, Carol S. Holt (William) of Plano, TX, a grandson, Jeffrey Holt, two great grandchildren, Allison Holt and Julia Holt, two sisters, Mary Lou Moore (Charles) of Alton and Shirley Berry (Paul) of Granite City. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Amma Reed of Maryville, IL and Barbara Stone of Jerseyville and former sister-in-law, Bonnie Stone of Alton as well as many nieces and nephews. Along with her father in 1940, mother in 1962, husband in 1995, and grandson James Holt in 1983, she was preceded in death by an infant brother at birth, and brothers Melvin, William, Virgil and Leon Stone, sisters, Marjorie Miller and Dorothy Eisenreich, and a sister-in-

law Helen Cruthis. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Dr. Jim Grant will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Gideons International. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta J. Burleson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Roberta J. Burleson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry in the loss of your dear mother. I have known her for a long time and her sister Mary Lou. She was one sweet lady and you should be so proud of her. Keep the memories in your heart and draw on them. Prayers are with your entire family. God Bless.*
Carol Carpenter.

Carol Carpenter - January 23, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *May your happy memories surround you during this difficult time.*

Fran & Jim Cain



Fran & Jim Cain - January 23, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences. The Chamberlain Family, Virginia, Jane, and David.*

DAvid - January 23, 2016 at 09:57 AM

TW

“ *Todd Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Roberta J. Burleson*



todd westbrook - January 22, 2016 at 10:19 PM

TW

I loved your mom and dad , I am so sorry for your loss , you will be in my prayers and thoughts , god bless you and comfort you

todd westbrook - January 22, 2016 at 10:21 PM

DG

So sorry to hear of your mothers passing, we send our love.Danny and Norma Griffin

danny griffin - January 24, 2016 at 02:42 PM

TB

To Ted, Carol, and families - I am very sorry to hear about Aunt Roberta's passing. I have many fond memories of her from growing up on Hawthorne and how we would ride our bikes by your house. She would invite us in for a quick snack or drink and visit with us while cooling off from the summer heat. It was a plus to have a neighbor who was also our aunt. I remember her as a gracious lady with a pretty smile. May you find comfort in the memories, and the blessing of having your Mom for so many years. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Teri (Stone) Bullock

Teri (Stone) Bullock - January 24, 2016 at 03:11 PM