



## Helen Lucille Eagle Sloat

July 16, 1922 - January 25, 2012

Helen Lucille Eagle Sloat of Springfield, formerly of Centralia passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg, IL. Ms. Sloat was born on July 16, 1922 in Mendota, IL the daughter of Thomas Rubin Eagle and Luella (Davidson) Eagle. She married James Leroy Sloat on Sept. 21st 1940 and he preceded her in death on April 24, 2004. Ms. Sloat was a homemaker and worked at the body shop and was an excellent sander, painter and buffer and helped redo the interiors on the automobiles her family worked on. She is survived by one son Thomas Lee Sloat of Fulton, MO; one sister Irene Eagle Thoroman; a step sister Dorothy Bradshaw; 9 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; and 2 nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Luella Eagle, husband James; a son William "Bill" Sloat; sister; Florence Carman McClelland; and a brother Charles William Eagle. Services for Ms. Sloat will be held on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 1:00 PM at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel. Friends may call from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at the Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be received at the chapel. Hillcrest Funeral Home and Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements where friends may inquire for more information. Online condolences can be left on [www.hillcrest1921.com](http://www.hillcrest1921.com)