



Lillie H. Gillespie

February 25, 1921 - December 10, 2015

Lillie H. Gillespie, age 94, of Carlyle, IL passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at the Carlyle Healthcare Center. Lillie was born on February 25, 1921 in Hoffman, IL, a daughter to Henry and Lily (Tyberendt) Eikhoff. On September 15, 1951 she married Howard Gillespie in St. Louis, MO and he preceded her in death in March of 1954. She is survived by a sister, Mildred Rakers and husband Jerry of Carlyle. In addition to her husband, Lillie was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Esther Steinkamp and her husband, Gus; a brother, Erwin Eikhoff and his wife, Wilma; and an infant brother, Elmer. Lillie was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia. She worked as a caregiver for many years and enjoyed going on walks. Funeral services for Lillie Gillespie will be held on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 12:00 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia with Pastor Perry Schefelker and Pastor Mark Girardin officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be on Monday at the church from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia or Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Lilly! I know you two have done the very best for her. She was a great neighbor and a very unique person that will be truly missed.

Tom and Cindy Lusch - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM