



Mary E. Empson

July 9, 1917 - November 21, 2014

Mary E. Empson, 97 of Centralia, passed away Friday, November 21, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. Mary was born July 9, 1917 in Udall, Kansas, Daughter of Harry and Ruby Carr. She married Roy Empson on June 9, 1945 in Monett, Missouri and he preceded her in death in 1971. She is survived by two sons; Richard and wife Eleanor Kreider of Moro, Illinois, Roy Empson III of Centralia; one step-daughter Bonnie Zorcor of Pontoon Beach, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters Fanny McFarland and Daisy Beswick, and several nieces. Mary was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Centralia; she was also a former pink lady at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. She was a member of the Toast Mistress organization of Centralia. She enjoyed knitting and sewing, and was an avid cardinal fan. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends. In honor of her wishes Mary will be cremated and no visitation with inurnment to be held at a later date in Valmeyer, Illinois. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com