



## Virginia Helen Straith

April 8, 1922 - November 2, 2015

Virginia Helen Straith, age 93 of Centralia, IL, passed away on Monday, November 2, 2015 at Heritage Woods in Centralia. Virginia was born on April 8, 1922 in Centralia, a daughter to Austin and Thelma (Flanders) Owen. She married George Straith on February 14, 1947 in Centralia and he preceded her in death in 1996. Mrs. Straith is survived by her children, Gail Wagner of Arizona, William "Bill" Straith and wife Leslie of Centralia, and Karen Schmitt and husband Jay of Centralia; six grandchildren, Russ Wagner, Joe Wagner, Stephanie Galetti, Jayson Schmitt, Megan Schmitt, and Christopher Straith; ten great-grandchildren; a sister Betty Qualls of Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother, Bill Owen. Virginia owned and operated Straith Jewelers in Centralia with her husband. She was a member of Lady Elks, Beta Sigma Phi, Ceneca, and a past member of Meadow Woods Country Club. She enjoyed golfing, painting, knitting and spending time with her family. A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, November 6, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Allan Mason and Pastor Pamela Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Centralia, IL. Visitation will be held on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to Zion U.C.C and SSM Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ Karen, Jay and family Sending our love and prayers for comfort during this time. Sorry to hear, she was a very kind person.

Eileen and George Huelsmann - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Karen and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs going out ..Gloria

Gloria Freels - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Karen, We are very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We hope your family and friends can comfort you during this difficult time. Toni and Bob Perko

Toni Perko - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM