



Patty Jean Carter

August 19, 1937 - November 18, 2014

Patty Jean Carter, 77, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 6:17 A.M. Tuesday November 18, 2014 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. She was born August 19, 1937, in Rossville, IL, the daughter of Vernon and Francis (Ridge) Zurlinden. She married Chauncey Earl Carter on July 19, 1957, at the First Baptist Church in Hoopeston. He survives in Hoopeston.

She is survived by three sons, Timothy (Cheri) Carter of Cedar Rapids, IA, Thomas (Ginger) Carter of Fort Walton Beach, FL and Tracy (Rhonda) Carter of Hoopeston, IL; one sister, Shirley Wolfe of Rossville, IL; one brother, Russell (Judy) Zurlinden of Danville, IL; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Patty worked at Schultz Brothers and later worked at Pillsbury Canning Company for 17 years, before her retirement. She enjoyed playing games, working Sudoku puzzles, sewing and needle point. Patty's greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.