



Mary Alyne Richardson

February 12, 1933 - October 20, 2021

Mary Alyne Richardson, 88, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 2:51 P.M. Wednesday October 20, 2021, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living in Hoopeston, IL. She was born February 12, 1933, in Salt Lick, TN, the daughter of Jehu Patterson Meador and Lola Frances (Shaw) Meador. She married Thomas Richardson and he preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Mazie (Ernest) Hurt of Hoopeston, IL; one son, Robert (Debbie) Richardson of Rantoul, IL; one son-in-law, Gerald Clifford of Louisville, KY; 7 grandchildren, Ashley Clifford, Melissa Carter, Brandon Richardson, Amber Richardson, Bradley Milner, Dayln Richardson, and Dylan Richardson; 3 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by her significant other of 30 years, James Lappin; her parents; one daughter, Mary Jo Clifford; four sisters; five brothers; and one great-grandson.

Mary worked as a dietary aide at Hoopeston Hospital for 24 years until her retirement. She was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Hoopeston. She enjoyed sewing, making crafts, cooking, and singing karaoke. Mary especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

A visitation will be held 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Tuesday October 26, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday October 27, 2021, at the funeral home, with Ben Meador officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living 423 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston, IL 60942.