



Barbara H. Pickett

March 24, 1945 - June 28, 2016

Barbara Helen (Gibson) Pickett, 71, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 3:17 P.M. Tuesday June 28, 2016 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born March 24, 1945, in Edmonton Kentucky, the daughter of Holland and Mary Mildred (McFarland) Gibson. She married Stanley Ray Pickett on March 30, 1963 in Tennessee. He preceded her in death on April 11, 2007.

She is survived by one daughter, Thesha (Andrew) Shackelford, 3 sons, David (Tiana May), Michael, and Bradley (Amy Blackwell); one sister Carol (Bobby) Eastman, one brother, Teddy Gibson; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Bonnie; one brother, Eddie Gibson; and one granddaughter.

Barbara was a housekeeper at the Hoopeston Hospital and Nursing Home for 26 years. She loved to sit on her front porch and visit with friends and neighbors. She loved to do word searches. She also loved to spend time with family, especially her grandkids.

A visitation will be held 1:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M. Friday July 1, 2016 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation at 3:30 P.M. Friday July 1, 2016 at Anderson Funeral Home, with Glee Rigsby officiating. Burial will be at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial may be made to the Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care, 423 N Dixie Highway Hoopeston, IL 60942.