

# Ellen J. Dobkins

April 6, 1937 ~ December 28, 2014 (age 77)

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Ellen J. Dobkins, 77, of Hoopeston, Illinois, passed away Sunday December 28, 2014, at Paxton Healthcare and Rehab.

Ellen was born on April 6, 1937, in Albany, Kentucky, the daughter of Clarence and Jessie (Byers) Catron.

She is survived by her father; two sons-Martin(Abby)Dobkins, Hoopeston, Illinois and Marvin(Jeanie)Dobkins, Hoopeston, Illinois; grandchildren-Brad Dobkins, Sabrina Dobkins, Jeramy(Ashley)Dobkins, Jessica(Michael Davis)Dobkins, Joshua Dobkins and great-grandchild Lydia Davis; brother- Chet Catron(Pat);Nephew-Mike Catron;2-Aunts,2-Uncles.

She is preceded in death by her mother Jessie Catron, two Aunts, and three Uncles.

Ellen worked as a Machinist First Class at FMC for twenty-one years. She was a member of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ and American Legion Auxiliary. She loved bowling and was inducted into the Hoopeston Bowling Hall of Fame. She also enjoyed bingo at the legion, softball, book reading and puzzles.

A Celebration of Mrs. Dobkins' Life will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, January 3, 2015, at Blurton Funeral Home in Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Ellen's name to Hoopeston American Legion. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Ellen's life. Memories or photos may be shared with the family on her memorial page at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

## Cemetery Details

Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston, IL, 60942

## Visitation

JAN 2. 04:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Blurton Funeral Home-Hoopeston Chapel

309 E. Washington St.