



## Mrs. Madlyn Ruth Hammack

January 4, 1923 - April 23, 2019

Madlyn Ruth Hammack, a resident of Mountain View, passed away Tuesday morning, April 23, 2019 while at her home. Born January 4, 1923 to Lyman O. and Sylvia Ann (Bowerman) Killgrove in Percy, IL; she was 96 years old.

Mrs. Hammack grew up and attended school in Percy, IL. In her early adulthood, she worked at a shirt factory as a seamstress, and later at a billfold factory where she was also a stitcher. She married Virgil Hammack on July 9, 1948 in Waterloo, IL. Virgil had three children from a previous marriage, and to this union seven more children were born. Virgil worked for the railroad, and he was transferred to St. Genevieve, MO. After they moved to Missouri, Madlyn stayed home to care for the children. She loved to quilt and belonged to a group of quilters in St. Genevieve who attended "quilting bees". She enjoyed hand piecing and hand quilting as well. She also enjoyed cooking and was an avid reader; she especially liked the Harlequin Romance novels. However, some of her favorite times were spent fishing where she would spend endless hours sitting down by the pond. Madlyn was a Christian and attended Trinity Baptist Church in Willow Springs before her health started to fail. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of more than 50 years, and her son, Bruce Hammack.

She is survived by seven children; Vonda Slinkard, Randy Hammack, Karen Stidam, Jeffrey Hammack, Douglas Hammack, Sylvia Hammack, and Brian Hammack.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. On-line condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)