



Mary Elizabeth Beard

April 6, 1916 - July 10, 2009

Mary Elizabeth Beard, 93, of Chandlerville, passed away at 12:55 a.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009 at Heritage Manor - South in Beardstown. She was born April 6, 1916 in Libertyville, IL to Louis Reynolds and Augusta Emma Alma Sofia (Rhebein) Merwin. She married C. Virgil Beard on October 19, 1934 in Galesburg, IL. He preceded her in death on November 27, 1996.

Mrs. Beard is survived by one son, Merwin (Khuong) Beard of Houston, TX and daughter, Mary Lou Briar of Chandlerville, four grandchildren, Tony Beard, Aaron Briar, Linda (Samuel) Nicholas, Heather (Kevin) Collins, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother James Reynolds Merwin and one son, Virgil Paul Beard on December 11, 1992.

Mrs. Beard was a member of the Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Member of Session and deacon. She was a member of the Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Missionary Society and the UR Welcome Group. She was a member of the Eastern Star, American Cancer Society, Chandlerville Women's Club, Sangamon Valley Homemakers and a Charter member of Livesprings Birthday Club. She was devoted to her family, church and community.

Funeral services will be held at the Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church on

Monday, July 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be held on Sunday evening at the Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Burial will follow the services at Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Virginia. Pastor David Watkins will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or to the Cass County Food Bank. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Beard*

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