



Viola J. Dixon

November 6, 1922 - October 16, 2013

Viola J. Dixon, 90, of Springfield, formerly of Havana, passed away at 9:20 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at Lewis Memorial Christian Village in Springfield. She was born November 6, 1922 in Bath, IL to John and Minnie (Unclebee) Lascelles. She married Donald Dixon on August 8, 1956 in Jacksonville, IL. He preceded her in death on March 11, 2013.

Mrs. Dixon is survived by two sons, Ron Lascelles of Havana, Michael (Julie) Dixon of Springfield and one daughter, Lisa Dixon of Boston, Massachusetts. Also surviving are four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several close nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Howard and Tom Lascelles, sister, Ruth and one infant son, Mark Dixon.

Mrs. Dixon was a beautician for many years in Havana. During WWII she worked as a Rosie the Riveter, helping carpenters to build ships at Seneca Shipyards. She enjoyed crocheting afghans and growing rhubarb to bake in pies.

A memorial visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from Noon until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2013. Graveside services will follow the visitation at Laurel Hill Cemetery. A reception will be held at The Town House Restaurant at 3:00 p.m., following the graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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