



Emily Vontrice Lavicka

March 30, 1926 - December 22, 2016

Emily Vontrice Lavicka

(nee McBeath)

Age 90, of Reddick, IL, passed away Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born March 30, 1926 in Eli, KY to the late Loren and Zella (nee Smith) McBeath. Member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight, IL. Emily loved reading, word puzzles, crocheting, and her weekly party to watch Dancing with the Stars with her family. She also enjoyed watching sports, especially the Kentucky Wildcats, Chicago Cubs, and the Chicago Bears.

Surviving are two daughters, Beverly (Rich) Forneris of Reddick and Diane (Rodney) Bryant of Essex, IL; one son, Keith (Barb) Mathison of Campus, IL; important family members Steve and Rita Metz and family of Linn Creek, MO; six grandchildren, Lori (Mark) Schahrer, Brian (Lesley) Forneris, Shelley Fieldman, Kevin Bryant, Christi (Travis) Richards, and Craig (Cassie) Mathison; eleven great grandchildren, Jack and Tony Schahrer, Alex, Dominic, and Donovan Forneris, Colton and Paige Fieldman, Cameron, Carson, and Caden Richards, and Charlie Mathison; five brothers, Elmer McBeath of Tremont, IL, L.O. McBeath of Garden Grove, CA, Art McBeath of Mason, OH, Dean McBeath of Shirley, IL, and Roy McBeath of Dwight; one sister, Roberta Schultz of Elmhurst, IL and Venice, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were two husbands, Marion Laverne Mathison and Lawrence Edward Lavicka; one granddaughter, Dana Forneris; and three sisters, Agnes Lavicka, Doris Lower, and Christine Marx.

Funeral services will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight, Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation two hours preceding services.

Interment will follow in Gardner Prairie Cemetery in Gardner, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Hospice of Kankakee Valley or St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

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Cemetery Details

Gardner Prairie Cemetery

South Gorman Road
Gardner, IL 60424

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa Street
Dwight, IL 60420

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Dwight, IL 60420

Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Emily Vontrice Lavicka.*



December 26, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Vontress was a wonderful neighbor and a very sweet lady. She always had a smile to share and a kind, loving heart. It will be sad and strange not to see her out in the spring watering her flowers and sitting on the porch, enjoying the weather. She will be missed. Our prayers go out to her family and friends. Dan and Teresa Hubbard.*

Dan and Teresa Hubbard - December 26, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Vontrice was a wonderful sister and friend. She had a wonderful life and enjoyed her family very much. Danciing with the Stars was her favorite show, she really looked forward to Monday night. R.I. P big sister. We love you. L. O.*

L.O. McBeath - December 25, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ *Your in our prayers. Marty and Lynn*



Lynn Nickels - December 24, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Bev & Diane & families,
My condolences on the passing of your mother & grandmother. She
was such a nice lady and will be missed. I so enjoyed talking with
her every time I'd see her. I liked sending her the church bulletin
every week when she could no longer attend services. You are in
my thoughts & prayers.
God bless with peace and give you comfort in your memories.
Pam Atchison*

Pam Atchison - December 23, 2016 at 05:19 PM