



Marilyn Phyllis LaGrange

February 3, 1938 - January 13, 2011

Marilyn P. LaGrange, 72, formerly of Essex, IL, late of Elizabethtown, KY, passed away peacefully Thursday, January 13, 2011, at the home of her daughter in Matthews, NC. Marilyn was born February 3, 1938 in Ritchie, IL to the late Herman and Marie (nee States) Reardanz. She was formerly employed at Personal Products in Wilmington, IL for ten years. Marilyn was a member of the Locust Grove Community Church in Elizabethtown, KY. Surviving were her husband, Robert E. LaGrange, Sr., whom she married May 15, 1955 in Ritchie, IL; one son and three daughters, Robert E. (Nanette) LaGrange, Jr. of Essex, IL, Linda (Paul) Goncher of Elizabethtown, KY, Brenda (David) Lowery of Matthews, NC, and Belinda (Tom) Hall of Chesterfield, SC; fourteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Herman (Cathy) Reardanz of Coal City, IL; two sisters, Wanda (Ronald) Breen of Coal City and Eyvonne (Harry) Butcher of Wilmington; nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was a sister, Elaine Reardanz. Funeral services were at the First Christian Church in Wilmington, Wednesday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. with her grandson, Pastor Joshua LaGrange officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington. The pallbearers were Paul Goncher Jr., Matthew Lowery, Derrick Lowery, Jonathan Reynolds, Michael Reynolds, Travis Hendrick. The visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, January 18, from 3-7 p.m.