



## Mary Leona "Maeona" Provance

April 22, 1935 - July 27, 2012

Mary Leona Provance

"Maeona"

(nee Gray)

Age 77, of Braceville, IL, passed away Friday, July 27, 2012 at Fairview Care Center in Joliet, IL. Born April 22, 1935 in Braceville, IL to the late Forrest and Bernice (nee Brown) Gray. Mary graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelors Degree in Education. She taught for many years in the surrounding area and other states. She then retired following ten years at Illinois Youth Correctional Center in Joliet, IL. Member of the Braceville United Methodist Church. She was an avid reader, sewer, and enjoyed baking and decorating cakes. She was also featured in the Illinois Rt. 66 Hall of Fame. Surviving are two daughters, Dawn (Steve) Anderson of Dwight and Heather Barker of Braceville; three step-daughters, Julie (Joel) Breitbach of Oak Creek, WI, Mary Garvens of Waukesha, WI, and Theresa Bergner of WI; one step-son George (Kay) Provance of Carey, IL; two grandchildren, Devan (Mike) Chinderle and Danielle (fiancee Alan Faletti) Tutterow; eight step-grandchildren; one great grandchild, Dominic Alan Faletti; one sister Alice (Henry) Creech of Braceville; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her husband, William "Hook" Provance, whom she married August 19, 1978 in Braceville; one son, Brian Barker; one brother, Russell Gray; and two sisters, Marion "Peggy" Chase, and Ruth Gray. Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson

Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Andrea Boggs officiating. Interment will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The visitation will be Wednesday, August 1, from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be directed to the United Methodist Church in Braceville. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



*May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.*

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**Aimee Flor Nellas** - August 03, 2012 at 09:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Mary Leona "Maeona" Provance Video Tribute



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**Sara Foote** - August 02, 2012 at 04:17 PM

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“ Dawn, Devan and Danielle, so sorry to hear about your mom and grandmother. My prayers are with you.

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**Teri Rakes** - August 01, 2012 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Rene Castillo lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Leona "Maeona" Provance*



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**Rene Castillo** - July 30, 2012 at 02:53 PM