



Bertie Lou Callison

December 19, 1932 - October 17, 2023

Bertie Lou Callison, age 90, of Princeton entered her eternal home with her Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 17, 2023.

Bertie was born on December 19, 1932 in Timewell, IL to Chester and Cora (Manard) Perry. She graduated from Brown County High School in 1951 and attended Shurtleff College in Alton. She married Robert (Bob) W. Callison on August 31, 1952 in Timewell Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and a pastor's wife known for being a prayer warrior and for her love for Jesus Christ.

She was known also for her hospitality, sense of humor, and love of games and competitiveness. It was a rare holiday that someone without family nearby, or without the funds for a special meal, was not included at the table. Missionaries, evangelists, and special speakers at the church were frequent guests in the home, exposing her children to ministry needs and worldwide cultures.

Bertie was preceded in death by an infant brother and her husband of 61 years, Bob.

She is survived by six children: Jerry (Linda) Callison of Aurora, IL; Becky (Kevin) Adams of East Peoria, IL; David (Mary) Callison of Ventura, IA; Kevin

(Bev) Callison of Warrenville, IL; Ron Callison of Mendota, IL; and Karen (Mark) Townsend of Princeton, IL; and Jane Click (Don) Stabler Camp Point, IL, who called her "Mother." She had 19 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

A private memorial and burial will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Tribute Wall



“ *She was a jewel! But wouldnt she have been 99?* ”

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