



## Ellen J. Gower

January 29, 1920 - January 30, 2012

Ellen J. Gower  
1920-2012

Funeral service for Ellen J. Gower, age 92 of Princeton, will be Thursday, Feb 02, 2012 at 10:30 AM at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas Ostrander will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on Feb 02, 2012. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Feb 02, 2012 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gower passed away on Monday, Jan 30, 2012 at Perry Memorial Hospital. She was born on Jan 29, 1920 in Princeton, IL to Glen C. and Edna (Kampf) Gilbert. She graduated from Princeton High School in 1938. Ellen married Erwin Gower on July 30, 1939 in Davenport, Iowa. He died on March 26, 2011. She worked at Anderson Mosshart, Vasser Undergarments and was a lifelong homemaker. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church and was previously the coordinator of the Bureau County Food Pantry for 10 years.

Ellen is survived by her daughter Sharon (Dale) Borg of Princeton. Also surviving are five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Surviving as well is one brother Tipton Gilbert and one sister Dona Pace both of Princeton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter Cynthia Dieci, one grandson Scott Borg and two sisters Lucille Wathen and Mona Gustafson.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakland Cemetery**

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356