



## Geraldine "Gerri" Burwell

July 31, 1929 - July 18, 2012

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1929 - 2012

Funeral service for Geraldine "Gerri" Burwell, age of Palmyra, TN, formerly of this area, will be Saturday, Jul 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Rev. Thomas Ostrander will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park on Jul 28, 2012. The family will receive friends on Friday, Jul 27, 2012 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mrs. Burwell passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 in Tennessee. She was born on July 31, 1929 in Hoxie, Kansas to John and Almyra Jeanette (Johnson) Frye. Gerri married LaVern "Vern" Burwell on June 3, 1938. He died on March 10, 2010. She and her husband owned and operated Burwell Real Estate in Princeton for over 25 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Princeton, IL, and former member of Business and Professional Women. Geraldine enjoyed playing piano, entertaining, and oil painting.

Survivors include her children, Rodney Alan Burwell of Princeton, IL, Kelly Jean Burwell-Harris and her husband Larry of Palmyra, TN, and Betty Burwell of Princeton; siblings, Howard Calvin Frye of Phoenix, AZ, Nola Schott of Hutchinson, KS, and Ester Twila Beck of Wichita, KS; grandchildren, Cassidy Rae Balenseifen, Amanda Shae Marquis, Jennifer Rachel Hays, James

Burwell Hays, Amelia Renee Harris, and Colan Perry Harris; and 5 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 62 years, LaVern Burwell.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Burwell, Colan Harris, Larry Harris, Brendon Marquis, Dave Biddix, and James Hays.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Princeton, 316 S Church St, Princeton, IL 61356.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St  
Princeton, IL 61356