



Helen Rice

September 20, 2011

Visitation Friday September 23, 2011 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Mudd-Veach Funeral Home (Bowling Green) Funeral Friday September 23, 2011 3:00 pm Mudd-Veach Funeral Home (Bowling Green) Helen Rice, age 70 of Bowling Green, passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, September 23rd at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Don Amelung officiating. Burial will be in the Vandalia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm on Friday at the funeral home. She was born July 20, 1941 in Curryville, the daughter of Orville and Etta Storck Dowell. She married Dell Rice, he preceded her in death February 2, 2008. Survivors include daughter Margie Bontz of Bowling Green; step-daughters Terrie Parker and husband Kenny, Kathy Rice; granddaughter Candice Bontz; step grandchildren Ryan Kirby and Ranie Kirby; sisters Ruth Caldwell of Vandalia, Phyllis Dowell of Gulf Port, MS, Christine Brandenburger of Troy and Bonne Krigbaum of Hannibal. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one daughter Bobbie Bontz. Helen lived in the Curryville and Bowling Green area all of her life, graduating from the Vandalia School. She was a member of the New Harmony Christian Church and attended the Penno Baptist Church. She was a wonderful housewife, cook, gardener and grandma. She enjoyed spending time with her daughter and granddaughter. Serving as pallbearers will be Ronnie Miller, Lyle Cannon, Zack Cannon, Mike Reynolds, Jake Finley, Craig Rosenburg and Cody Wagner. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Pike County Hospice.