



Zella Mae Smothers

March 1, 1925 - March 27, 2017

Zella Mae Smothers, 92, of Aurora, passed away Monday, March 27, 2017 at Presence Mercy Medical Center. She was born March 1, 1925 in West Frankfort, Illinois.

Zella was employed as a shipping clerk for Campana Corporation for 20 years. She enjoyed crocheting and making blankets for her family and the Veterans Hospital.

Survivors include her son, George (Elaine) Dossett of Aurora; five grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; her aunt, Daisy Biggs; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter "Hamp" Smothers in 1979; a daughter, Linda Sue in infancy; her parents, George and Eva Dossett; three brothers, Herbert, George and Johnnie Dossett; and two sisters, Betty Ervin and Reva Dossett.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Union Funeral Home, 213 E. Oak St, West Frankfort, IL 62896 (618-932-3333). Interment will follow at Denning Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at Union Funeral Home. Local arrangements were handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake

Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Zella's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Funeral Home
213 E. Oak St.
West Frankfort, IL 62896

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Zella's family. She was a fantastic lady who befriended a stranger from New England nearly 20 years ago and maintained a friendship since. It was a privilege being her friend and hearing about her life and family. Her energy and work ethic was amazing. She became like a favorite aunt and will be missed greatly but will always be in my heart.

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