



Etta M. Dowds

November 28, 1937 - November 29, 2025

Etta M. Dowds, 88, of Hanna City, peacefully passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at Bickford of Peoria. She was born on November 28, 1937, in Thomasville, MO, to Jessie and Juanita (Pate) Davis, then married her husband of 57 years, James Dowds, on June 3, 1956; he preceded her in death on February 20, 2014.

She was also preceded in death by 5 siblings and 2 daughters, Dana Dowds and Tricia DeMoss.

She is survived by her daughter, Jamie Simpson of Hanna City; two grandchildren, Jessica Bridgman of New York and Joshua Dunbar of Bellvue; and 6 great grandchildren, Emilie and Cali Simpson, Laila Dunbar, Hayley Bridgman, and Natalya and Elianna Batchelder.

Etta dedicated her life to caring for her family and especially loved being a grandma and great grandma. She enjoyed bowling at Bowl-Mor Bowling Lanes and took great joy in fishing, flower gardening, and being outdoors. Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.