



## Ruth McCracken

May 21, 1923 - December 10, 2009

Ruth E McCracken age 86 of Amboy died Thursday Dec. 10, 2009 at Orchard View Rehabilitation and Health Center in Princeton. She was born May 21, 1923 in Sublette, IL the daughter of William and Hattie (Whitmore) Reinhold. She was a legal secretary employed by E.M. Sullivan and Henry S Dixon Law Firms prior to retirement. She was a member of the United First Church of Amboy. She married Kenneth L McCracken Sept. 1, 1944 in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1994. She was also preceded in death by a grand daughter, 4 brothers Clarence, Claude, Cecil and Walter Reinhold and a sister Ethel Newhausen. She is survived by a daughter Tami (Richard) Crawley of Henry, IL, 2 sons Mike (Pam) McCracken of Amboy and Jay (Kim) McCracken of Hennepin, IL, 12 grand children and 14 great grandchildren and a sister Betty (Ronald) Senn of Amboy. Funeral services will be on Monday Dec. 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the United First Church of Amboy with the Rev. Charles Jeanblanc officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Sunday from 3:00 to 7:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, IL and on Monday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the Church. A memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth McCracken*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ruth McCracken*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Mr. Mike McCracken,*

*I just wanted to express my sympathy to you & your family at this time. I know it's been a long time, but I think of you & the rest of the staff everytime I log on to facebook & talk with classmates. God Bless you.*

*Valerie Johnson*

**Valerie Johnson** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to read of the passing of Jay's mother. At this time of seasonal joy and the happiness of greeting your grandson, it must be very difficult.*

*I recall stories of Jay's mother, especially how very stylish she always dressed. She must have been a wonderful person to raise such a compassionate and kind son as Jay.*

*My sympathy and prayers are with the entire McCracken family.*

**Becky Laible** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Mike/Pam:  
Having just gone through this with Rich's Mom we truly know what you are going through and how difficult it is to lose a parent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

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**Rich and Mary Sanders** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I have lots of fond memories of Aunt Ruth. All the times we had family dinners and she gave our family the leftovers.*

*Picking strawberries in their berry patch.*

*Watching her iron her sheets and wondering in amazement who does that?*

*I will always remember her as a lady of dignity and grace with a great smile!*

*She was a grand lady and will be sadly missed by all of us.*

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**Jolene Schaver** - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM