Mary Christine (Rainwater) Hildreth, 90, of Granite City, died at 6:22 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at Granite Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in Granite City.

She was born Dec. 26, 1916, in Leatherwood Creek, Tenn.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia (Fred) Reed of Granite City; one son, James R. (Jan) Hildreth of Granite City; one brother, Charles Rainwater; two sisters, Mabel Lane of Granite City and Betty Wright of Collinsville; six grandchildren, Michael (Karan Kowal) Hildreth, Cassy-Lynn (Mark) Barton, Ian (Oddriea Bazzell) Hildreth, Regina Odom, Stephen (Darlene) Odom and Jess Reed; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She married Joseph Hildreth on April 21, 1935. He preceded her in death in March 2002, after 66 years of marriage.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, William F. and Delores (Settle) Rainwater; siblings, Ora Rainwater, Earl Rainwater, J.T. Rainwater, Odell Rainwater, Estelle Lane and Ida Reynolds; and a great-granddaughter, Holly Odom. Funeral services were Thursday, June 28, at Thomas Saksa Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. Eddy Brown officiating.

Burial was in Settle Cemetery in Stewart County, Tenn.

Memories for a family memory book of Joe and Christine can be mailed to JR Hildreth, 1552 Johnson Road, Granite City, Ill. 62040.