



Dorothy Layne Coutts

August 18, 1925 - November 21, 2009

Dorothy Layne Coutts, Springfield, TN, age 84, died at her home Saturday, November 21, 2009. She was born August 18, 1925 to Earnest & Monie Layne in Williamson County, TN. Preceded in death by brothers Raymond and Gordan Layne, sister Hazel Tatum and first husband Hulon Sullivan. She was preceded in death by husband of 42 years, Gerald Coutts and stepdaughter Sharon Coutts Woodstock. Mrs. Coutts is survived by stepson Terry W. Coutts of Springfield, Grandchildren Cassy Shively of Bellingham, WA, Pam Drake of Springfield, Carrie Coutts of Mt. Juliet, TN, nine great-grandchildren and many loving nieces, nephews and close friends. Dot was a Riveter during WWII for the American Aircraft Factory in New Orleans. When she returned she spent many of her working years as a teller for Harpeth Bank in Franklin, TN and later the original Commerce Union Bank in Springfield in addition to being an avid Bridge player. Pallbearers include Terry Coutts, Mark Layne, Davis Layne, Dan Beard, Eddie Beard, Kevin Beard, Bob Fite, and Jerry Hood. Visitation will be held Monday, November 23rd from 3-7pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home with graveside services conducted at 11am in Memorial Gardens and officiated by Pastors Joe Hinkle and Duane Cowan. In lieu of flowers the family would like to request donations be made to Woodland Street Methodist Church, where Mrs. Coutts was a member or Northcrest Hospice. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.