



Edna Ruth Thompson

May 14, 1930 - November 27, 2009

Edna Ruth Dean Thompson, age 79, of Springfield, passed away Friday, November 27, 2009 at her home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Frank Evans officiating. Burial will follow in the Rock Springs Church Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Hutcherson, Terry Dean, Gary Dean, Todd Pendleton, Paul Shoulders and Mackie Leach. Honorary pallbearer will be Joe Ford. Visitation will be held Monday, November 30, 2009 from 4-8pm and again Tuesday morning until the time of service. Mrs. Thompson was born May 14, 1930 in Robertson County to the late Vernon and Ora Osborne Dean. She was a loving mother and grandmother, a homemaker and member of Rock Springs Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thompson is preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Lee Thompson and her brother, Robert Lee Dean. She is survived by her sons, Jerry (Cyndie) Thompson of Franklin, KY and John (Melinda) Thompson of Springfield; daughters, Deborah Leach, Shelia (Terry) Smith and Peggy Richer, all of Springfield; brother, Bobby Ray Dean of Springfield; sister, Catherine Hutcherson of Springfield; grandchildren, Mac Leach, Leann Pendleton, Stacy McVay, Julie Thompson, Jennifer Smith, Miranda Richer, Justin Thompson and Jacob Thompson; great-grandchildren, Brittany Brown, Pierce Cotner, Aidan Cotner and Carly Leach. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Rock Springs Baptist Church Building Fund in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.