



Lillian L. Rutherford

September 29, 1928 - September 28, 2008

Lillian L. Rutherford age 79 of Cedar Hill, died Sunday, September 28, 2008 at the NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield. Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday, September 30, 2008 in the Bellwood Cemetery in Adams with Reverend Chuck Cato officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4:00 - 8:00 PM and Tuesday from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield before leaving in procession to the cemetery. Bobby Dowlen, Robert Brewington, Emitt Holt, Tracey Bibee, Bob Dean, Rodger Brewington, Brian Wiecek and Lynn Reeves will serve as pallbearers. Mrs. Rutherford was born September 29, 1928 in Russellville, Kentucky to the late William Jessie and Lily Steward Pulley. She was a former employee of both Tappan and Nasco Corporations and a member of the Methodist faith. She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, John A. Rutherford; brothers, James, Doug, Henry and Junior Pulley; sisters, Frances Brown, Katherine Davidson and Sibble George. Survivors include her daughters, Betty (Robert A.) Dean of Summerville, South Carolina, Mary J. Wiecek of Jackson, Michigan and Lori (Rodger) Brewington of Cedar Hill; sister, Mary Wyatt of Colorado; grandchildren, Lisa Ashby of Jackson, Michigan, Brian Wiecek of Springfield, Johnsie Brewington and Kindsey Brewington both of Cedar Hill; great-grandchildren, Diane and Matt Ashby of Jackson, Michigan; special friend, Judy Clinard of Cedar Hill. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME IN SPRINGFIELD IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.