



Lorine Pickering

July 28, 1911 - January 4, 2014

Bessie Lorine Pickering, age 102, of Springfield, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2014 at her home. A chapel service will be held Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 2pm at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Rev. Fred Hembree and Dr. Tommy Crunk officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Wendell Gunn, Gipson Groom, John Roper, Sam Pickering, Jackie Richardson and Timmy Gunn serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be held Monday, January 6, 2014 from 5 to 8pm and again on Tuesday from 1pm until the hour of service.

Ms. Pickering was born July 28, 1911 in Montgomery County to the late Sam J. and Anna Mae Metcalfe Pickering. She was a homemaker and had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Springfield since 1942.

In addition to her parents Ms. Pickering is preceded in death by her sisters, Elizabeth Richardson, Mildred Stalcup, Louise Groom, Evelyn Gunn and Ann Roper, her brother, Sam L. Pickering, and her nieces Betty P. Walsh and Jane E. Richardson. She is survived by nine nieces and nephews, Wendell P. Gunn, Jackie L. Richardson, Suzanne P. Neel, Sam L. Pickering Jr., John Glenn Stalcup, Patricia P. Hopkins, John Joseph Roper, Gipson M. Groom, and Marsha P. Maggard.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield First United Methodist Church and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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

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“ Miss Loraine was a delightful person with a radiant smile. She never failed to have a chat wherever we might meet up with one another. Her caramel pies were prize winners and devoured at church dinners back in the day of pot luck! She lived a wonderful life and enjoyed her church family and her natural family. She was eager to share about the nephews and nieces. Now, she is with her loved ones and the saints she read about in the Bible and sang about at church. God be with all of her family as they celebrate her life and carry on her memory in living out the good qualities she had.

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