



Madine Binkley Farmer

December 13, 1918 - December 29, 2010

Madine Binkley Farmer, age 92, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, December 29 at NHC of Springfield. Graveside services were held Friday, December 31, 2010 at 3pm in the Elmwood Cemetery with Brother Geoffrey Butcher officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Matt Hagewood, C.R. Boyd, Dale Pratt, Don Gray, Chris Hamsley and Bill Gray. Honorary pallbearers are Maynor Schott, Tommy Austin, Ron DeBerry and Andy Gupton. Visitation was held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Friday morning from 11am until 2:45pm. Mrs. Farmer was born in Robertson County on December 13, 1918 to the late Porter and Laura Orman Binkley. She was the owner of Binkley Shoe Store which opened in 1933. After retirement Mrs. Farmer continued to be a homemaker, an avid gardener and member of the Springfield First United Methodist Church. In addition to her parents Mrs. Farmer is preceded in death by her husband, R.L. Farmer, and her great-niece, Paula Q. Boyd. She is survived by her daughter, Annette (Jimmy) Purviance; grandson, Jim (Cindy) Purviance; and sister, Alice B. Qualls.