



Leona Imogene Rinaldi (Tatum)

May 9, 1923 - December 13, 2010

Leona Imogene “Tatum” Rinaldi passed away at 12:46 p.m., December 13, 2010 at the Citizen’s Memorial Health Care in Bolivar, MO. She was the daughter of Edward Issiah Tatum and Florence (Ford) Tatum. Leona was born on May 9, 1923, in Carthage, where she was raised. She later moved to Denver CO., and then returned to the Aurora and Verona area. Leona then moved to Bolivar to be closer to her son. She was a manager for the Purity Creameries in Denver, CO. for several years. Leona was a member of the First United Methodist church, Thornton, CO.

Leona married Donald J. Rinaldi on March 30, 1945 in Leesville, LA; he preceded her in death on March 29, 1984.

Leona is survived by one son, Don “Jay” Rinaldi of Bolivar, MO; and one daughter, Mary Liebbe of Denver, CO; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 17, 2010 in Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Leona, I will miss you so much!! You taught me so much. You stepped in after your sister Letha, my grandmother passed away and were like a grandmother to me. I remember you crocheting clothes for my dolls and as I got older, teaching me how to crochet. You were always so patient with me! I will never forget your lasagna that you made---it was so good! I think you told me that Uncle Don taught you how to make it :) You will always be in my thoughts and in my heart! I love you!

Tina Mozingo - December 17, 2010 at 01:27 PM

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“ Don, and Mary, We lost a mother, Aunt and a very precious friend. I will surely miss her. She was very special to me. My prayers are with you to help you endure your loss.
Love, Patty

Pat Mozingo - December 16, 2010 at 11:25 PM