



Martha E Ball

September 20, 1918 - May 3, 2010

Martha Elizabeth Ball, 92 a lifetime Carthage resident passed away at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at the Carthage Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on September 20, 1918 in Carthage to Ada Luticia (McQuillin) and Millard Milford "Pop" Noakes. Martha attended school in Carthage and was a 1936 Carthage graduate.

Martha married Mintford C. Ball April 27, 1940 in Carthage; he preceded her in death on March 18, 2002.

Martha is survived by a son Wallace W. Ball and wife Peggy of Carterville and daughter Judith (Ball) Korn of Carthage; one grandson Brent Korn and wife Janet of Vidalia, Georgia; three granddaughters Brenda (Korn) Reed and husband Chad of Carthage, Sarah (Ball) Lankford and husband Matt of Carterville and Heather (Ball) Shaw of Carterville; and nine great-grandchildren, Tyler Korn, Morgan Korn, Mason Reed, Maggie Reed, Karah Lankford, Gabriel Lankford, Alanei Lankford, Kortlynn Shaw and Madison Shaw.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother Melvin Noakes.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 6, 2011 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Visitation will be open. Burial will be in Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Carthage Crisis Center in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

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