



Martha "Jane" Hughes

March 12, 1921 - October 18, 2009

Martha "Jane" Hughes, 88 of Carthage passed away at 9:48 p.m., Sunday, October 18, 2009 at Maple Tree Terrace, Carthage. She was born on March 12, 1921 in Gross, Kansas. Martha was the daughter of George Cyril Burdick and Gracie Pearl Lanning. She was a rural Asbury resident most of her adult life. She was Baptized at Mindenmines Church of Lamar, MO. Martha was a homemaker and also worked for 25 years at the Elder Shirt Factory in Carl Junction and Webb City. She was a Bus Host for Crossroads Travel Service in Joplin. Martha Married John E. Hughes on December 26, 1940 in Webb City, MO, he preceded her in death on November 29, 1979. She is also preceded in death by one grandson Jason Riley, her parents, one brother Phillip Burdick and three sisters, Angie Wirts, Mary Riesinger and Vera Mitts. Martha is survived by two sons, Bob R. Hughes of Sedalia, MO and Dick Hughes of Asbury, MO and three daughters, Ramona Buerge of Carthage, Deloris Grant, of Scammon, KS and Linda Riley of Carthage; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren and twelve great-great grandchildren. Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 22, 2009 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Ulmer Funeral Home. The family will be at the home of Gordon and Linda Riley. Interment in Nashville Cemetery, ten miles north of Stones Corner. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.