



## Mildred LeMasters McGowen

February 25, 1918 - January 6, 2011

Mildred LeMasters McGowen, 92, of Carthage, passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2011. She was born on February 25, 1918 in Carthage, Missouri to Jasper and Mary Ellen "Taylor" Sanders. She was a lifetime Carthage resident who was employed by Belk-Simpson. She also sold real estate in the Carthage area, and was a homemaker. She was president of the County PTA-Carthage Unit, and was the president of the Local PTA at Eugene Field. She married Ira LeMasters on March 16, 1938. He preceded her in death. She then married Merrill McGowen on August 11, 1962. He preceded her in death. Survivors include one son, Donald Lee LeMasters and wife Adeline, of Carthage, and daughter Linda Hobbs of Belton, Missouri. Additional survivors include one step-daughter Colleen Hood and husband Wayne of Sarcoxie, Missouri, and thirteen step grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one son Larry Wayne LeMasters Dec.26 ,1986 her parents and four brothers. Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 9, 2011 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation is open. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage. Online condolences may be sent at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).