



## Myrtle M. Blades

June 23, 1917 - March 4, 2012

Myrtle M. (Skelton) Blades, 94, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Rosewood Terrace Nursing Home in Vinita, OK. She was born June 23, 1917 in Jasper County. Myrtle was the daughter of Ora Eurther Skelton and Mable Payton Skelton. She lived in Republic, MO for 50 years, returning to Carthage in 2002. Myrtle worked as a bookkeeper for Dillard's in Springfield and owned and operated the former Mert's Cafe in Fidelity. She was a member of the Lions Club and Blades Chapel Christian Church in Republic. Myrtle was united in marriage to Burl L. Blades on April 25, 1958 in Miami, OK. He preceded her in death on October 5, 2003. Myrtle is survived by one son, Gail Monroe Warrington of Yuba City, CA, one step-son, Gary Blades of Republic, MO, two daughters, Myrtle Margarette Shellenbarger of Ketchum, OK, and Ora Mae Hendrix of Fresno, CA and one step-daughter, Shirley Hamman of Independence, MO, one brother, Ron Dean Skelton of Independence, MO, one sister, Viola Gibbe of Apple Valley, CA, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Ora Eugene Skelton. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 12, 2012 at Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Park Cemetery. Contributions can be made to Blades Chapel Christian Church of Republic in care of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Myrtle was a friend of my mother's, and she was a wonderful woman. My deepest sympathy's on the loss of this wonderful woman, as she will be greatly missed.*

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**Debra Johnson** - March 12, 2012 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Myrtle was a very dear friend & neighbor. We enjoyed her visits & company. Our deepest condolences & prayers are with her family. Judy, Russ & the staff at Meadors Funeral Home.*

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**Russell C. Allen** - March 11, 2012 at 03:12 PM