



Nadine Lorene Ward

January 25, 1918 - August 8, 2010

Nadine Lorene Ward, 92, passed away peacefully into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father on Sunday, August 8, 2010 at the home of her daughter Elizabeth Clark, Joplin, MO where she had been loved and cared for the past six years due to a long courageous battle with arthritis and other health issues. Nadine was born on January 25, 1918 in Reeds, Mo., to the late Jesse Edward Hodge and Mary Maudney (Foster) Hodge.

Nadine will always be remembered as a devoted, loving wife and mother. She served as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. Nadine was a member of the First Christian Church in Carthage. She was a homemaker. Nadine loved cooking and to cook for other people. She is especially known for her pies. Nadine also liked to quilt, until arthritis crippled her hands.

Nadine married the late William "Bill" Ward on May 25, 1939 in Mt. Vernon, MO. He preceded her in death on July 16, 1984.

Nadine is survived by her five children, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and husband Brad, Joplin, MO, Carmen Ford, Mary Williams and husband Don, David Ward, and Eugene Ward and wife Clara all of Carthage, MO; two sisters Hazel Griffith, Sarcoxie, MO, and Lavonne "Bonnie" Jacobsen and husband Walt, Lincoln, NE; one brother Richard Harold Hodge, Olathe, KS; Six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Nadine is preceded in death by her husband, parents, one infant son, William Wayne Ward, May 15, 1942; four brothers, Edward William Hodge, Johnny L. Hodge, Jessie Edward Hodge, Jr., and Virgil Franklin Hodge; six sisters,

Peggy Leora Hodge, Opal Blanche Taylor, Pearl Grace Helton, Fyenell
Pauline Forrest and Viola Maxine Dunker, Fanny Lucille Hodge.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 12, 2010 at Ulmer Funeral
Home. Visitation will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at
the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Park Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Children of Nadine.....I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was an inspiration to many.She will not be forgotten. Let God comfort you in your time of grief.
Your cousin Shirley*

shirley martin - August 15, 2010 at 04:25 PM

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“ *You were a precious gift from God above, so much beauty, grace and love. You touched my heart in so many ways, your smile so bright even on the bad days. You heard God's whisper calling you home, you didn't want to go and leave me alone. You loved me so much, you held on tight, till all the strength was gone and you could no longer fight. He had called your name twice before, you knew you couldn't make him wait anymore. So you gave your hand to God and slowly drifted away, knowing that with my love we will be together again some day.
I miss you Mother. And,I love you so very much.*

Elizabeth Clark - August 14, 2010 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Mary, So sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a very sweet lady.
Dixie Platt Asbell*

Dixie Platt Asbell - August 10, 2010 at 06:16 PM