



Virginia Alice Clark

June 16, 1915 - August 21, 2010

Virginia Taylor Clark, 95 of Carthage passed away at 9:55 p.m., Saturday, August 21, 2010. She was born on June 16, 1915 in Enterprise, Kansas. Virginia was the daughter of Hugh Taylor and Laura "Kilgore" Taylor. Virginia married Marlin L. Clark on June 12, 1952 in Arkansas. He preceded her in death on February 22, 1998. Virginia retired from Jasper County Family Services where she worked as a social worker and supervisor for more than 20 years. In her earlier years she taught school in a one-room school and during WWII she was an inspector in an airplane manufacturing plant. In Carthage she worked at the Bank of Carthage, Belk's Department Store, and Reynolds. Virginia was a longtime Carthage resident where she was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the D.A.R. Rhoda Fairchild Chapter. In her retirement Virginia was active in the Eastern Jasper County Laubach Literacy Center and tutored students to read. She also volunteered at McCune Brooks hospital gift shop. She loved to travel, read, play bridge with her friends, and make quilts for her children and grandchildren. Virginia is survived by one son, Steve Clark of Carthage, two daughters Joann Drost and husband Terry of Carl Junction and Kathy Davis and husband Ron of Marionville, MO.; one brother Tony Taylor and wife Carol of Dublin, OH.; eight grandchildren, Heather "Clark" Gibson and husband Kelly, Shane Clark, Candice Davis and husband Tom, Kari Evans Bruce and husband Greg, Eric Clark and wife Kristin, Joe Davis and wife Eliza, Clay Evans, and Sarah "Drost" Lewman, and thirteen great-grandchildren. Virginia

was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and six siblings. Services for Virginia will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 27, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church, Carthage. Visitation will be open Wednesday and Thursday at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Contributions may be given to the Eastern Jasper County Laubach Literacy Center. Arrangements are under the direction and care of Ulmer Funeral Home.