



Bessie Lucile Adams

July 18, 2017 - April 25, 2006

Bessie Lucile Adams, age 88, of Cooks Mills, passed away at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at the Odd Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Cooks Mills, with Rev. Stephanie Johanpeter officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Bessie was born July 18, 1917 at Cooks Mills, Illinois, a daughter of William Melvin and Lucile Whitley Wright. She married Raleigh G. "Gus" Adams March 23, 1935 at Charleston, Illinois, he preceded in death September 23, 1983. Surviving are her children, Larry K. Adams and wife Brenda of Taylorville, Darrell L. Adams and wife Vera of Mattoon, Roger G. Adams and wife Hanni of Gaylord, Michigan, Raleigh Starr Adams and wife Sherri of Elizabethtown, Kentucky and Marsha M. Wallace of Mattoon. Also surviving are sisters, Lola D. Adams and Frances Marie Eaton both of Cooks Mills; sixteen grandchildren, twenty nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one grandson. Bessie was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Royal Neighbors of America, Mattoon Senior Center and the Moultrie County Geneological Society. Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Lucile Adams*

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