



Mona R. Bennett

March 17, 2008

MONA R. Bennett, Age 84, died Monday, March 17, 2008 in Hawthorn Glen Nursing Center. She was born July 15, 1923 in Jasper County, Illinois the daughter of Roy and Elsie (Hopper) Rees. She married Wilbur "Will" L. Bennett on March 23, 1973 in Hamilton. She was employed as a Fiscal Manager by Butler County Mental Health Board for 16 years retiring in 1985. She was a member of the Tried Stone Baptist Church in Middletown. She is survived by her husband, Will; three daughters, Emily Simer Braun of Chicago, Illinois, Rebecca Simer Hartoungue and husband Steve of Des Moines, Iowa, Laurie Lewis and husband Randy of Chicago, Illinois; a son, Timothy Simer and wife Elizabeth of Chicago; two grandchildren, Sara E. Harrington and husband John and Lisa Marie Loftus; two great grandchildren, Jack Henry and Elizabeth Grace Harrington and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at Noon at Tried Stone Baptist Church, 621 Lafayette Ave., Middletown with Rev. Mitchell Foster and Elder Andrew Smith officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday from 11 a.m. until time of the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Tried Stone Baptist Church.