



Erthel Keesee Jenkins

December 4, 2010

Erthel Keesee Jenkins, 99, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Saturday, December 4, 2010 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born February 15, 1911 in Leora, MO to John and Ella Phelps Lufcy . She and Claude Keesee were married in 1928 in Jackson. MO. Later she married George Jenkins . Erthel worked for the American Red Cross and for International Shoe Co. Retired after working 30 yrs.at St. Francis Hospital where she worked in Pediatrics during the Polio epidemic. She was a lifelong member of First Assembly of God Church in Cape Girardeau and later attended Jackson Assembly of God before moving to Ratliff Care Center in 2000 She was such a hard worker and a very giving person, a wonderful cook. She raised her own chickens and prepared many meals for her family.Loved making a garden, working in her yard and loved sewing and crocheting. Survivors include: Son-Russell Keesee of Sharpes, Fl. Daughters - Claudine Lambert of Cape Girardeau, MO. Carol Little - Metcalf and husband Bob of Cape Girardeau, MO. and Brenda Floyd and husband Jack of Jackson, MO. Nine Grandchildren - Rick Keesee, John Turner, Gina Taul, Debbie Shain, Troy Little, Shelly Williams, Jack E. Floyd, David Floyd and Joy Floyd 18 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren She was preceded in death by Parents , Husbands Son - Standley Keesee, Sister - Hazel Lorberg Six Brothers - Norman , Walter , Willie, Everett , Carl and Herman Lufcy Friends may call 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 1:00 PM Tuesday,

December 7, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Bob Metcalf officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery . Memorial contributions may be given to Teen Challenge International Mid-America.