



Lee Benson

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Laura Lee Benson, 85, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Monday, April 21, 2008 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo. She was born April 16, 1923, in Carlisle County, Ky., the daughter of Orion Lindell and Laura Isabelle Moreland Brock. She and Max Dean Barks were married on March 25, 1941 in Missouri. He died November 4, 1975. She later married Eugene Benson in April 1979 in Indiana. He also preceded her in death. Mrs. Benson moved to Cape Girardeau after her marriage to Mr. Barks. She along with her family owned and operated the Right Way Cafe in Cape Girardeau. After moving away from Cape Girardeau for a period of time, she returned to Cape Girardeau approximately 10 years ago. She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Gordonville, Mo. Survivors include two sons, Dean Barks of Slidell, La. and Terry Barks of Springfield, Mo.; a daughter, Linda Lee Jenkins of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two sisters, Annie "Ann" Inez Owen of Scott City, Mo. and Estella Mahala "Stella" Green of Jackson, Mo. She is also survived by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and her husbands, she was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters. Private family services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau, Mo.