



Velda Pauline Green

May 3, 2012

Velda Pauline Green, 96, of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of May 03, 2012 at Fountainbleau Lodge in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born May 27, 1915 in Doniphan, Ark/MO to Henry Charles and Cora Lee Perkins Nicolaides . She and William "Billy" Green were married June 04, 1942 at Charleston, Missouri. He preceded her in death in November of 1966. They had no children of their own, but Aunt Pauline helped care for many of her 17 nieces and nephews and many more great and great great nieces and nephews. She lived most of her life in Mounds, IL. where she was a member of the First Methodist Church. She and sister Helen continued to attend church there until they were no longer able to make the drive to Mounds. They moved to Cape in 1997. Pauline worked for Dr. Elkins, then later she and Billy managed the Roxy Theater in Mounds until it closed. She was part of the first Head Start program in Mounds, went back to school and eventually became the director. Pauline had many friends in Mounds and around the country. She loved to travel and took many trips here and abroad with family and friends. She will also be remembered for her flowers at her home in Spencer Heights. Her parents, five brothers Myrel, Homer, twins Melvin and Elvin, and Paul and two sisters, Dorothy Nilsen and Helen Roberts preceded her in death. Pauline is survived by sisters Virginia Dapkus of Highland, IL. and Joyce (Joe) Wallace of Sarasota, FL. Also a sister-in-law Jean Nicolaides and brother-in-law Wedel Nilsen of Cape, many nieces and nephews and extended family. There will be a memorial service at

a later date. Any memorials can be directed to the Mounds Public Library in Mounds, IL. 62964. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I was sorry to see that Pauline had passed. I worked for Billy and her when I was in MTHS and am trying to find a photo of the ROXY Theater. I would very much appreciate if you could advise me that anyone has a copy that could be sent to me. Again, my deepest condolences at Pauline's death. Dan Mattson

Dan Mattson - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ You will be deeply missed Pauline.

Mandy Nicolaides - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Grew up across the street from Ms. Pauline until I joined the military in 1981. Very nice lady and would let us fish in her pond. She was always working around her yard. RIP Ms. Pauline.

Rick Tinsley - May 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM