



Dorothea Marie Boggess

February 20, 1914 - September 26, 2006

Dorothea Marie Mills Boggess, age 92, formerly of DeSoto, passed away at 1:30 pm. Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro.

Dorothea was born on February 20, 1914, in St. Louis, MO, to Harry J. and Edith (Temple) Gensler. She was raised in Carbondale and graduated from SIU-C in 1949.

In 1934, she married Rodney R. Mills and he preceded her in death. She was a teacher in various schools in Southern Illinois until she met and married her second husband Paul R. Boggess and he also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter Paula Kovacs of DeSoto; one son Rodney Mills of St. Louis, MO;

six grandsons Charles Spurgeon, Daniel Kovacs, Paul Kovacs, Brian Kovacs, Christopher Kovacs, and Douglas Kovacs;

four granddaughters Nancy Lasserre, Patricia Davis, Paula Flowers, and Dorothy Kovacs.

Also surviving are five great grandchildren Selena Spurgeon, Charles Spurgeon, Zoey Flowers, James Flowers, and Jason Kovacs;

two nieces Mrs. Carroll (Rachael) Nelson and Mrs. John (Judy) Palmer; and one nephew Terry Smith.

She was preceded in death by both of her husbands, two daughters Nancy Spurgeon and Barbara Mills Avery, three grandchildren Rolande Lasserre, Paul Raymond Davis, and Bill Davis, one great grandchild Joseph Kovacs,

and two sisters Virginia Gensler and Lillian Smith.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothea Marie Boggess*

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