



Esther Mae Reeves

August 9, 1924 - March 14, 2012

Esther Mae Reeves, 87, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9:52 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Gravesite services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 16, 2012, at Fairview Cemetery south of Murphysboro. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday until 9:30 a.m. at Pettett Funeral Home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Esther was born on August 9, 1924, in Pomona, Illinois, to John Ellis and Cora (Pirtle) Ellis.

She had worked at both Calcrest and Jo Mac Factories.

Mrs. Reeves was a homemaker and she liked to be outdoors. When she was able, she loved to make garden and raise animals.

Esther is survived by three children Goldie Ellis and Albert Nance, both of Pomona, and Eva Reeves of Murphysboro;

eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren;

and one sister Delores Garver of Ava.

She was preceded in death by both of her husbands Herbert Nance and Harry Reeves, two sons John and George Reeves, two infant children, two brothers Ervie and Willie Ellis, two sisters Myrtle Rains and Ellen Stearns, one sister in infancy, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Mae Reeves*

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