



Mildred L. White

May 3, 1919 - April 4, 2007

Mildred L. Williams White, age 87, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at the Marshall Browning Hospital in DuQuoin. Mildred was born on May 3, 1919, in Grand Tower, Illinois, to Beckford Garris and Annabelle (Burke) Garris.

She married Howard Williams on October 30, 1936, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on October 1, 1966. She then married Oscar White on September 29, 1967, in Belleville, and he preceded her in death on May 30, 1989.

Mildred and her husband Howard owned and operated the Williams Grocery Store on the corner of 17th and Edith Streets in Murphysboro. She had also been a cook at the Riverbend Nursing Home in Murphysboro and had worked at different Laundromats in the area.

Mrs. White was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro and a member of the Moose Lodge and the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by four children and their spouses John E. and Connie Williams of Murphysboro, Mary and John Iffert of DuQuoin, Joyce and Jack Thornton of Coulterville, IL and Betty and Elmo Kane of Tilden, IL; twenty grandchildren, fifty five great grandchildren, and sixteen great great grandchildren;

two brothers James Tarkington of Scottsdale, AZ and Carl Garris of Marion.

She was preceded in death by one great grandson Austin Stewart, one sister

Nora Baltzell, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred L. White*

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