



Opal L. McBride

July 25, 1917 - October 2, 2007

Opal L. McBride, age 90, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Opal was born on July 25, 1917, in Oraville, Illinois, to Raymond Arendell and Ruth (Will) Arendell.

She had worked as a taper and a cement sprayer at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro.

Mrs. McBride was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro. She had also been a machine quilter for twenty years.

Opal married Harold McBride on November 18, 1938, in Jackson, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on May 26, 2005.

Other survivors include two children and their spouses Tom and Barbara McBride of Murphysboro and Phyllis and Larry Lavender of Arvada, CO;

three grandchildren and their spouses Steve and Audra McBride, Sherri and Dale Schimpf, and Kathy and Wayne Holverson; two step grandsons Clint Hurst and Clay Hurst;

three great grandchildren Koral Ann McBride, Connor McBride, and Carleigh Schimpf;

and two brothers Albert Arendell of Modesto, CA, and Walter Arendell of Springville, CA.

She was preceded in death by one brother Earl Arendell and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal L. McBride*

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