



Ova Etherton

December 7, 1921 - December 9, 2008

Ova Etherton, age 87, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at Spring Creek Nursing Home in Murray, Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 13, 2008, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Grammer officiating and burial will be held at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Dutch Ridge Cemetery.

Ova was born on December 7, 1921, in Pomona, Illinois, to Charles Grammer and Hattie (Fleming) Grammer.

She had worked in the accounting department at SIU-Carbondale.

Mrs. Etherton was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carbondale.

Ova married Claude W. Etherton on October 26, 1936, in Wychiffe, Kentucky, and he preceded her in death on April 9, 2004.

She is survived by two sons Larry Etherton and his wife Donna Etherton of St. Charles, Missouri, and Virgil Etherton of Puryear, Tennessee;

seven grandchildren, twenty eight great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren;

and three sisters Inez Blessings of Murphysboro, Bernice Allison of Springfield, and Gussie Brunty of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by one daughter in law Kathleen Etherton, four brothers Nelson, Wilbur, Clifton and Chester Grammer; one sister Lucille Adams, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ova Etherton*

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“ *I just wanted to send my regards. Your mom & dad went to church with me several years ago. They both were real nice & sweet people. I know that she will be missed. Just remember she's in a better place with the Lord.*

Linda Durham - December 10, 2008 at 11:40 AM