



Ruby Virginia Fay Mitchell

December 9, 1917 - December 24, 2006

Ruby Virginia Fay (Smith) Mitchell, age 89, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1 a.m. Sunday, December 24, 2006, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro.

Ruby was born on December 9, 1917, in Hallidayboro, Illinois, to Clarence David Smith and Clara Luella (Murphy) Smith.

Mrs. Mitchell retired after working thirty years at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro as a fancy stitcher. She was a fantastic cook and had a warm heart and a wonderful sense of humor.

Ruby was Methodist by faith and was a very active member and past president of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 in Murphysboro.

She married Sherman Leroy Mitchell on June 13, 1958, and he preceded her in death on December 28, 1998. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell had raised two foster daughters.

Survivors include two nephews Jim Housewright and his wife Joann Housewright of Murphysboro and Michael Stanton of California; two great nephews Brian Young of Titusville, FL and Bradley Young and his wife Mary Young of O'Fallon, IL; three great great nephews and one great great great

niece;

and two half sisters Lora June Carroll and Vida Mae of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by one sister Lillian Irene Housewright and one half sister Eva Ann Sorrels.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Virginia Fay Mitchell*

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