



Wilma Mary Cochran

October 24, 1919 - April 12, 2007

Wilma Mary (Housewright) Cochran, age 87, passed away at 3:05 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2007, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro.

Wilma was born on October 24, 1919, in Hurst-Bush, Illinois, to Archeball Franklin and Martina (Keenen) Housewright.

She had been a homemaker, but she had worked like a "Rosie the Riveter" in the Vancouver, Washington shipyards in 1943, during World War II. She was once employed at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Cochran was a life long member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro and a member of the Helping Hands Sunday School Class at the church. She also was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxillary in Murphysboro.

Wilma married Kenneth E. Cochran on December 12, 1934, in Pinckneyville, and they were married for 58 years, before he preceded her in death on January 4, 1993.

She is survived by a son Jack E. Cochran of Murphysboro and a daughter Janice Cochran-Webster of Peachtree City, GA;

Wilma's grandchildren include Danny Cochran of Murphysboro, Kelly Cochran-Gilmore of Bradenton, FL, Jayla Webster-Flesher of Taylorsville, NC, and John G. Webster II of Mashpee, MA;

and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Gerald Housewright and one sister Geneel Baggett.

Wilma embraced life each day with a joyful heart. She was much loved and will be remembered for all of the loving care and devotion she gave to her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Mary Cochran*

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