

## Mildred England, 89 -

*July 12, 1917 - May 26, 2007*

**HARLAN** - Mildred Jane England, daughter of James D. and Mary (Robertson) Shaw, was born July 12, 1917 in Warsaw, MO. She had been a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan, since 1989. She was introduced to Wayne Valentine England by her brother Donald in Red Oak, then later moved to California.

June 14, 1935, Mildred married Wayne in Sebastapol, CA. Three children were born to this union: Raymond, Joyce, and Candace. After their marriage, Mildred and Wayne lived in California before returning to Red Oak in 1937. In 1951, they moved to Harlan where she was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan and taught Sunday school to the church kids. Mildred played the harmonica and often played for church programs. In June 1985, Mildred and Wayne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She died May 26, 2007, at Myrtue Medical Center at age eighty-nine years, ten months, and fourteen days.

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wayne England; her son, Raymond; four brothers: Donald, Delbert, Gordon, and Albert; and one sister, Lucille. She is survived by her two daughters: Joyce Maidment of Lebanon, MO; and Candace Perry of Harlan; eleven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; eleven great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 29, 2007, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Bowen officiating. Clark Ford was an honorary casket bearer. Casket bearers were Dustin Buck, Johnathan Ford, Pete Weber, Jim Thielen, James Maidment, and Kevin Perry. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

