

## **Norma Gibson, 85**

**Oct. 23, 1909 - Dec. 19, 1994**

**Apache Junction, AZ** - Norma Margaret Gibson, daughter of J.L. and Mabelle (Condron) Mikesell was born Oct. 23, 1909 at Woodbine. She graduated from Woodbine High School and then taught country school near Woodbine.

Dec. 23, 1933 she married Donald L. Gibson at Harlan. They became the parents of two sons, David and Donald. After their marriage, they farmed near Woodbine until March of 1943 at which time they moved to a farm near Tennant. In 1964 they built their new home North of Shelby and resided there until 1984 when they moved to their present home in AZ. She was a member of the Tennant United Methodist Church and the Tennant United Methodist Women. She was also an active 4-H leader for many years, was a member of the Pioneer Club of Tennant and the Shelby Federated club. She was a member of the local knitting club. She and Donald had enjoyed 60 years of marriage. She died Dec. 19, 1994 at the Hospice Family Care in Mesa, AZ at age 85 years, one month and 26 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Lyle Mikesell. She is survived by her husband, Donald of Apache Junction, AZ; her sons, David (Jill) Gibson of Portsmouth and Donald (Dai Sil Kim) Gibson of Washington, DC; two grandchildren; two sisters, Thelma Hiller of Co. Bluffs and Wanda Dunsmore of Morton, IL; a sister-in-law Vera Mikesell of Chandler, OK and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 23, 1994 at Pauley Funeral Home with Ernest C. Ruehle of Tennant United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery with Jim Juhl, Lester Pash, Jim Boardman, William Bruck, Don Plumb and Wilbert Sick casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.