



## Geneva F. Williams

February 13, 1910 - January 2, 2008

Geneva F. Williams, 97, the oldest child of Orla and Retta Tillery, was born February 13, 1910, on a farm east of Flemington, Missouri, and passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2008, at Mercy Villa in Springfield, Missouri. Geneva accepted Christ as her Savior during her early teens and was baptized into the Baptist Church. Later, she joined the Christian Church where she served faithfully, teaching Sunday School classes and working in various other capacities for many years. Geneva Tillery and William Robert Williams, "Bill", were united in marriage on December 24, 1934, in Springfield, Missouri. One son, William R. Williams II, "Bob", was born to this union August 28, 1944. Bob was 22 years of age, having just completed a pre-law degree at Missouri University in Columbia, Missouri, when he lost his life in a motorcycle accident on October 1, 1966. Before her marriage, Geneva attended Southwest Teachers College in Springfield and then taught in various rural schools, one being the elementary grades in Flemington, Missouri. Later, she taught the eighth grade in Louisiana, Missouri. After moving from Louisiana, she remained a homemaker throughout her lifetime. During their marriage Geneva and Bill greatly enjoyed traveling, hunting and fishing with family and friends. Geneva was preceded in death by her son, Bob, her husband, Bill, her parents, Orla and Retta Tillery, her sister, Elizabeth Crozier, and her brother, Ralph Tillery. She is survived by several nephews and nieces and numerous friends. Visitation will be at the Murray Funeral Home, Friday, January 4, at 1:00 PM with services to follow at 2:00 PM. Reverend Hal

Bergen and LeRoy Roberts will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the "Bill and Geneva Williams Scholarship Fund" c/o The School of Business at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar MO 65613; or to the "Bob Williams Memorial Fund", c/o the Law School at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO: or to the First Christian Church of Bolivar, MO.

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