



## Rowena Mead

February 17, 1920 - March 10, 2015

Rowena Mead, 95, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. She was one of 7 children born in Dunnegan, Missouri to Harley and Bess Jenkins. Rowena was a member of the Dunnegan High School Class of 1938. She married Gordon Mead in 1940 and they celebrated 60 years of marriage before he passed away in 2001. Rowena and Gordon lived in Independence, Missouri for many years before returning to the family farm in 1978. She was a homemaker to her family and enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, baking and sewing for them. She also enjoyed participating in her bowling league while living in Independence. Rowena was preceded in death by her parents; husband Gordon; brothers Cecil and Keith Jenkins; sisters Ruth Nottingham and Bonnelle Hammons. She is survived by her son Kent Mead of the home; daughter Judy Chauncey and her husband William of Powhattan, Virginia; grandson Burt Chauncey and his wife Page, grandchildren Brad and Erin Chauncey all of Powhattan, Virginia; brothers Greer Jenkins and his wife Yuma of Bolivar and Lyle Jenkins and his wife Roberta of Stockton, Missouri; sister-in-law Donna Jenkins of Independence, Missouri; numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation for Rowena Mead will be held 11-12 AM Monday, March 16, 2015 at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar. 12:30 PM gravesite services will immediately follow at Barren Creek Cemetery with Rev. Terry Faulkner officiating. Memorials are suggested to the donors' choice. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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