



## Vivian L. Elam

February 1, 1919 - October 24, 2007

Vivian Lela Elam, 88, Wheatland, died Wednesday, October 24, 2007 in Citizens Memorial Hospital. The daughter of Ray Albert and Elizabeth (Rankin) Gowdy, she was born February 1, 1919 at Shelbyville, Illinois. Following high school graduation, she attended business college and was employed as a department store manager and as a legal secretary. She had lived at Wheatland the past 3 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Leroy Elam in 1971, a grandson, Harold Leroy Miller in 2005, and a sister, Marjorie Helen Gowdy. Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Elam-Kelly and husband, Thomas, Pittsburg, and Janet L. Elam-Hess, Friday Harbor, WA; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-greatgrandchildren. No services are planned. Cremation is under the direction of Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar. Inurnment will be at a later date in Shelbyville, IL.

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