



Dolores Frances Tinsley

May 11, 2011

Dolores Frances Tinsley, age 86, of Cyrene, passed away May 11, 2011, at the Hannibal Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 14th, at the St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Peckman officiating. Burial will be in the Antioch Cemetery in Cyrene. Visitation will be held from 4 until 7 pm on Friday at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home, in Bowling Green. She was born May 23, 1924, in Pike County, the daughter of Henry and Adela Orf Wendel. She married Kemble Tinsley May 9th, 1945 in St. Clement; he preceded her in death January 16, 1982. Survivors include daughter Mary LaFon Scott of Bowling Green; grandchildren Zane Byron Scott II, David Tinsley Scott and Heather Rachelle Scott; brother Wilmer Wendel of Australia; sister Mary Margaret Lamke of St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters Ruth Deters and Frances Wendel, son-in-law Zane B. Scott. Dolores was raised near St. Clement and lived all of her married life in Cyrene. She was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church, where she was involved with the Ladies Sodality, as well as the St. Clement Homemakers Club. She was a member of the Pike County Democrat Club, serving on Democratic Campaign Committees, and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She started her working career with the Pike County Division of Welfare, later working for Dr. J.B. Biggs as a nurse. She served as a secretary for Senator Edward Long for many years and ended her career serving as the Pike County Treasure for 23 years, until she retired. She enjoyed playing bridge, pinochle and pitch. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading, traveling and visiting with family and friends. She flew an airplane solo, before getting an automobile driver's license. She loved Pike County and was also very patriotic. Serving as pallbearers will be Zane Scott, David Scott, Jim Deters, Ed Deters, Brian Brown, Mike Lamke and Mike Buchanan. Memorials may be made to the Pike County Hospice or the Benefit for Abbi Lucas Fund, in care of Community State Bank.