



Margaret Violet Sumner

May 2, 1927 - February 19, 2010

Age 82, of Flippin, AR, formerly of Essex, IL passed away February 19, 2010 at Twin Lakes Nursing Home in Flippin. Mrs. Sumner was born Margaret Violette Hoffman, daughter of Orland and Emily Hoffman of rural Essex, on May 2, 1927. Violette graduated from Reddick High School in 1944 and married Thomas Sumner on June 22, 1946. During her life Violette was employed by the State of Illinois at the Soldiers Widows Home in Wilmington, Veronda's Grocery Store in Essex and in the Dietary Department at the Hospital of Canton, IL. She was a lifetime member and one time state president of the Women's Relief Corp. Surviving were one son and daughter-in-law Gary and Susan (Pichik) Sumner of Essex; two grandchildren, Stephanie Sumner and Brent Sumner of Essex; one brother, Daniel (Donna) Hoffman of Herscher; five sisters, Anna Proto of FL, Irene Hooper of Essex, Helen Tendall of Mountain Home, AR., Waneta Schlosser of state of Washington, and Marie Granger of South Wilmington, IL. Violette was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Thomas Sumner who passed away in December, 2009; and two brothers, Aldan and George Hoffman both of Essex. Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial visitation was held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 3-6p.m.