

Williams, Mildred L.

Mildred Lorine Williams, 89, resident of Bad Axe and formerly of Noble, Ill. passed away Saturday, July 18, 2009 unexpectedly at Huron Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 18, 1919 in Depew, Okla. to the late Oliver J. and Nora C. (Davis) Jackson. She was united in marriage to Haden Williams Oct. 4, 1937.

Mildred attended the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. She was a past member of the Eastern Star in Noble, Ill. Mildred was for many years a dedicated volunteer at the Pink Door Thrift Shop to benefit Skaggs Regional Medical Center in Branson, Mo. She also was one of the ladies of the "Hill Huddle" from the Branson United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She enjoyed gardening, reading, writing poetry and collecting "stuff and things." Mildred loved visiting with her family and friends.

She is survived by four sons, James (Alice) of Lawton, Okla., Gene and his special friend, Gonzalo Lobo of San Francisco, Calif., Herbert (Connie) of Bad Axe and Burl of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters, Sylvia Burr of Houston, Texas and Olive (Jimmy) Murphree of Milan, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Bill, Jerry, Tommy (Nina) Fagan, Aaron, Amy and Josh; seven great-grandchildren, Kalyn, Hadyn, Aeden, Cole, Adrianna, Cassidy and Cougar; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Haden; one son and daughter, Joe and Carolyn; two grandchildren, Jeff and Jennifer Williams; two brothers, Clyde (Marguerite) Jackson and Clarence (Jewel) Jackson; two sisters, Daisy (George) Walker and Marylee (Raymond) Barnes; a brother-in-law, Merle Burr.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

A memorial service will be conducted at noon Friday, July 31, 2009 at the MacAlpine Mac Chapel in Bad Axe. Pastor Jerry Sutton will officiate. A gathering will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at the chapel.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.