



Mary Ellen Springhart

September 5, 1924 - February 17, 2010

Mary Ellen Springhart, 85, Russellville passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at Russellville Hospital. She was born September 05, 1924 in Pittsburg, IL. The visitation will be 12:00 ? 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Blue Funeral Home, Marion, IL. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery, Marion, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, John & Amanda Mifflin; husband, Ochil Springhart; 3 sons, Ronnie Rogers, Carl Rogers, Eddie Springhart; sisters, Madge, Ollie, & Betty; one brother, John Mifflin. She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Cleveland (husband, Archie), Bradley, IL; Jeanne Cochran, Russellville, AL; son, Richard Springhart (wife, Gladys), Marion, IL; brother, Walter Mifflin; grandchildren, Melissa & David Hamilton, Seth Mattox, Amanda, Allie, Roger, Jeremy, Josh Cochran, Frankie Springhart, Angie Taylor, & Pattie Gaston; several great-grandchildren & great-great grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews. Ms. Springhart was a retired supervisor for the State of Illinois at Manteno Mental Health Center. She also served as secretary beside her husband of Local 1563, AFL-CIO, AFSME before his death at which time she took over as president of the union. ? Granny? will be greatly missed by all who knew her. A special thanks to Russellville Hospital ICU, Burns Nursing Home, Hospice of Tennessee Valley, Dr. Longmire, and especially Dr. Miranda Decker, who gave us an additional two years with ?Granny?.