



Nilah Mae Salyers

March 9, 1931 - December 15, 2012

Nilah Mae Salyers, 81, of Witter, Arkansas, died December 15, 2012 at her home. She was born March 9, 1931 at Wisner, Nebraska, the daughter of William and Olga Webrer Spoering. She was a retired bookkeeper, a Presbyterian and a member of The Order of the Eastern Star in Illinois. She was the widow of Delmar Lee Salyers who preceded her in death on August 14, 2006. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Karen Darr, one brother, Orvid Spoering and one sister, Sally Spoering. Survivors include: three sons, Ted Salyers of Nickerson, Kansas, Mike Hanoka of Tucson, Arizona and Steve Hanoka of Orange County, California; five daughters, Ruth Somers of Denton, Texas, Sharon Keys of Witter, Arkansas, Della Miller of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Rochelle Blanco of Sacramento, California and Lenore Hanoka of Lynn, Massachusetts; two brothers, Clell Spoering and Weston Spoering, both of Buffalo, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Thursday, December 20, at the Fayetteville National Cemetery with Chaplain Priscilla Mondt officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nila was a very important person to me, particularly in my youth. She invited me into her home and welcomed me regularly for many years while I was in Junior High, High School and College. I'll always remember her smile, her laugh, her direct way of speaking the truth, her wonderful potato rolls and her generous heart. Lenore and I would visit almost every Tuesday while we were in college, and it meant so much to be in a homey environment while I was away from home. She got me interested in handicrafts such as embroidery and needlepoint. Thank you so much, Nila, for all you did. I'll really miss you.

Sandy Rankin - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM