



Rita D. Hodge

November 26, 1919 - May 22, 2014

Petersburg, IL -Rita D. Hodge, 94, died on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home. She was born November 26, 1919, in McGee, MO, the daughter of Byron and Nancy DeCelis. She married Frank Hodge on Jan. 4, 1940. He preceded her in death on July 26, 1999

Rita is survived by two daughters, Cathy Tapscott of Petersburg and Carol (Bill) Dart of Tuscon, AZ; a grandson, Taber (Ange) Tapscott; and three great grandchildren, Micah, Hayden and Lucas Tapscott. Also surviving is one sister, Betty Haynie of Cape Girardeau, MO, a sister-in-law, Opal Cookson of Puxico, MO and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son-in-law Robert Harvey Tapscott, and two siblings, Roxie Crisel of Puxico and Dorse DeCelis of Advance, MO.

Rita and her husband had owned and operated Prentice Machine Shop in Prentice, IL for many years before retiring to the KY Lake area. During that time Rita owned and operated a gift shop, the Aurora Oaks Unique Shop, where she sold a variety of items including those she handcrafted herself. She attended the First Baptist Church in Petersburg.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private family graveside service will be

held at the Puxico City Cemetery in Puxico, MO. Memorials may be made to Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Road, Springfield, IL 62602 or First Baptist Church, 103 West Sangamon, Petersburg, IL 62675. Hurley Funeral Home of Petersburg is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita D. Hodge*

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