



Ruth H. Kenyon

March 28, 1907 - September 17, 2009

Ruth H. Kenyon, 102, of Havana, passed away at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, September 17, 2009 at Havana Health Care. She was born March 28, 1907 in New Holland, IL to James G. and Jessie (Wendell) Holland. A graduate of the New Holland High School, she attended the Illinois Women's College in Jacksonville. She married Fager Kenyon on May 28, 1927 in Bloomington, IL. He preceded her in death on September 17, 1974.

Mrs. Kenyon is survived by nephews, Richard H. (Gail) Chesnut of Springfield and N. Robert Chesnut of Cantrall and niece Sally (John) Kroesch of Texas as well as several great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, and one sister, Mildred H. Chesnut and one nephew, Kenyon Brown.

Mrs. Kenyon was a former member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in New Holland until it closed in 1994. She was a member of the Havana Women's Club, Women in Networking and currently attended the Havana Central Christian Church. She managed Newell's Dress Shop in Havana for many years.

Ruth continued to drive her car until the age of 100 and lived independently until she was almost 102. For many years she had a special interest in quilting and was also involved in writing poetry, painting and ceramics.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 21, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurley Funeral Home in Havana with visitation one hour prior to the services. Rev. Dennis Steckley will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the CWF of the Havana Central Christian Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth H. Kenyon*

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