

**Mildred Mabel Hope** was born December 4, 1907 in Dade County, Missouri to Henry and Amy (Gibson) Speer. She died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2001 at Freeman Neosho Hospital in Neosho, Missouri after a long illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Leo and her husband Nealy. **Mildred** was 93 years, 7 months and 18 days old.

**Mildred** grew up in the Lockwood area graduating from Lockwood High School. She married Nealy Alexander Hope on April 19, 1929 in Lockwood. They had one daughter, Ilene. **Mildred** and Nealy spent 58 years in the Dudenville area. Nealy preceded her in death on May 16, 1989. **Mildred** then relocated to Neosho in 1990 and spent her last three years in the Beverly Nursing Home in Neosho.

**Mildred** was a member of the Dudenville Methodist Church where she spent many years playing the piano in church and for quartets. She also enjoyed cooking.

**Mildred** is survived by her daughter, Ilene Osborne, Neosho, Missouri, her sister, Goldia Porter, Oceanside, California, her three grandchildren, Mike Osborne and his wife Terry, Neosho, MO; Cindy Szymanski and her husband Steve, Denver, CO; Terry Osborne and his wife Jackie, Hudson, CO, her seven great grandchildren, Matthew, Laura, Julie, Nick, Jeremy, and Kendra Osborne and AnnaBelle Szymanski. Many other relatives, friends, and neighbors will cherish the memories of this special person.

A committal service will be held at the Dudenville Cemetery. Please use caution when following the casket coach. You must turn on your emergency flashers while you are in procession. You should turn your headlights on also.

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## IN MEMORY OF

# MILDRED MABEL HOPE

BORN  
**December 4, 1907**  
Dade County, Missouri

DIED  
**July 22, 2001**  
Neosho, Missouri

Age: **93 Years 7 Months 18 Days**

SERVICES  
**Wednesday, July 25, 2001 10:00 a.m.**  
**Dudenville Methodist Church**  
**South of Golden City, Missouri**

OFFICIATING  
**Rev. Keith Allison**

MUSICIANS  
**Betsy Pettit, Pianist / Phyllis Arndt, Soloist**

CASKET BEARERS  
**Mike Osborne Terry Osborne Nick Osborne**  
**Jeremy Osborne J.C. Long Gene Pettit**

INTERMENT  
**Dudenville Cemetery**  
**6 miles South of Golden City, MO**