Vida Raye Vanover was born June 2, 1911 to Richard Marion and Millie Ellen (Higgins) Cross in Dade County, Missouri. She died Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 11:10 p.m. at the Barton County Memorial Hospital in Lamar, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leonard, four brothers Dale, Ora, Eber and Leo Cross and three sisters Lola Jenkins, Elsie Harris and Evelyn Hagins. **Vida** shared 96 years, 8 months and 19 days with us.

Vida grew up in Dade County, Missouri. She married Leonard Vanover on November 12, 1937 in Lamar, Missouri. He preceded her in death on November 20, 1996. **Vida** and Leonard lived in Idaho and Utah for seven years and moved to Kansas City in 1944. They left Kansas City in 1966 when they moved to Golden City. They lived on a farm for 2 years.

Vida was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church in Barton County, Missouri. She played the piano and was a Sunday School teacher for many years. **Vida** loved creating and embroidering quilts. She also collected stuffed animals that had been given to her by many relatives.

Vida is survived by many nieces and nephews including: Fern Dickerson, Topeka, KS, Zelma Hooper, Lamar, MO, Dorothy Jenkins, Golden City, MO, Eileen Metcalf, Arkansas, Aldene Pella, Iowa, Lavonna Schubert, Lamar, MO, Carolyn Utz, Kansas City, MO, Carl Cross, Kansas City, MO, Duane Cross, Lamar, MO, Leon Cross, California, Don Harris, Kansas City, MO and Richard Jenkins, Branson, MO. Many other relatives, friends and neighbors will fondly remember this loving and caring woman.

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In Memory of

VIDA RAYE VANOVER

BORN	DIED
June 2, 1911	February 21, 2008
Dade County, Missouri	Lamar, MO

Age: 96 years 8 Months 19 days

GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICES
Monday, February 25, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.
Greenfield Cemetery—SW of Jerico Springs, MO

OFFICIATING
Rev. Lonnie Pennell

INTERMENT
Greenfield Cemetery - SW of Jerico Springs, MO

Memorial-
Missouri Baptist Children's Home, in care of the funeral home.