



Doris Ruth Burton was born August 28, 1916 to John William and Mary Frances (Starkey) Smith in Dade County, MO. She passed away at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, June 16 at the Magnolia Square Nursing Home in Springfield, MO. **Doris** was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Claude, her brothers Noel, Joe, Bill and her sisters Holland and Hazel. **Doris** shared 89 years, 9 months and 18 days with us.

Doris was born and raised in the Golden City area. She married Claude Burton on December 10, 1932 in Carthage, MO. **Doris** had several careers including working as the head cook at the Golden City Schools from 1953—1962 while her son was in school, in addition to bottling and selling milk locally. Then she moved on to silk screening and various other jobs at O'Sullivan Industries until retirement in 1978. Throughout all her life she has enjoyed baking for other people. After retirement it became another profession. **Doris** made wedding cakes, pies and cookies to mention a few of her baking items. In the 1950's she made a 3-tiered wedding cake that went by bus to Kansas City, then flown to California and made it there without a crack in the icing. Her other passion in her life was fishing. She would have loved to have fished every day of her life, in fact the day that she died they were scheduled to go fishing. **Doris** was also very proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren and divided her bingo winnings among them. She also had enjoyed the time she lived in Cobblestone Village in Springfield.

Doris is survived by son Bill Burton and wife Beverly, Springfield, MO; granddaughters: Teresa Ollis and her husband Richard and Tonya Burton; step granddaughters: Darla Sullivan and her husband Greg and Carla Nichols and her husband Jerry; and great granddaughters Kelsey Marie and Sabrina Kay Ollis and great grandson Bailey Jerome Nichols. Many other relatives, friends and neighbors will cherish the memories of this wonderful woman.

Pugh Funeral Home
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Memorials may be given to: I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Golden City in care of the funeral home

In Memory of

DORIS RUTH BURTON

BORN

August 28, 1916

Dade County, Missouri

Age: 89 years 9 months 18 days

DIED

June 16, 2006

Springfield, Missouri

GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICES

Monday, June 19, 2006 11:00 a.m.

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
Golden City, MO

MUSIC

Teresa Ollis, soloist

OFFICIATING

Rev. John Steele

INTERMENT

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
Golden City, Missouri