



Freda Elizabeth (Lehman) Deininger was born January 27, 1920 to Henry August Alfred and Anna Martha Elizabeth (Rulla) Lehman on a farm in Dade County, six miles southeast of Golden City, Missouri.

Freda grew up on a large cattle and poultry farm and as a young girl remembered her father and mother working the land with horses. **Freda**, her sister Anna and brother Raymond spent their early childhood helping with the daily tasks of running the farm. Each had an assigned responsibility and **Freda's** primary responsibility was to take care of the poultry which consisted of 1,000 ducks, geese, chickens, turkeys and guineas. Some of her fondest memories were in the spring when she helped her mother pluck the down from the geese and ducks to make comforters and pillows. Then in the winter, they would butcher and dress the geese to sell for \$1.00 each.

As a small child, **Freda** attended the Ackly one-room school located 1.5 miles from her home and was the same school that her father attended years before. She later attended Golden City High School where she graduated in 1939. When World War II broke out, she remembered her brother Raymond going to war. As their father was ill and could no longer do the farm work, all the responsibilities fell on herself, her sister and mother.

Freda and her family attended Dudenville Methodist Church and she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior in her early teens. **Freda** was active in the church and taught Sunday School classes and sang with her sister for Sunday services. She always appreciated the fact she was raised with a strict Christian background.

In September, 1947, **Freda** began working at the Golden City Clinic for Dr. Raymond Carlson. After Dr. Carlson moved his practice in 1967, she continued working at the clinic for Dr. Christiansen until she retired in 1987. On June 31, 1957, **Freda** married Rosco Deininger at the Dudenville Methodist Church. They made their home in Golden City where Rosco ran a nursery and landscaping business. After **Freda** and Rosco married, they attended the Assembly of God Church in Golden City. **Freda** and Rosco loved their nieces and nephews and encouraged them to visit often letting them stay for a week or two.

Preceding her in death are her husband Rosco, father and mother, brother Raymond and sisters Anna and Loretta.

Left to mourn are her nephews: Roger McKinney, Golden City, MO and Mark Deininger and wife Kristi, Kansas City, MO; nieces: Carla Pierce and husband Rick, Jasper, MO, Elizabeth Ussery and husband Mike, Springfield, MO, Linda Close and husband Joe, Sedalia, MO and Jennifer Shirell and husband Don, Phoenix, AZ, 12 great nieces and nephews and 10 great grand nieces and nephews.

In Memory of

FREDA ELIZABETH DEININGER

BORN

January 27, 1920
Dade County, MO

DIED

March 26, 2008
Carthage, MO

Age: 88 years 1 month 29 days

FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, March 29, 2008 10:00 a.m.
Assembly of God Church
Golden City, MO

OFFICIATING

Rev. J. D. Shumake

MUSIC

Sandra Thomas, Vocalist
Mary Probert, Pianist

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews and Great Nephews

INTERMENT

I.O.O.F. Cemetery—Golden City, MO

Memorials may be made to the McCune Brooks Regional Hospital in care of the funeral home.