

*God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love. . .*



**State Law--- Warning Flasher
Light Must Be Used In
Funeral Procession.**

IN MEMORY OF

Dorothy B. Rees

BORN

April 9, 1923

Jasper County, Missouri

PASSED AWAY

Monday, January 26, 2004

Carthage, Missouri

SERVICES

10:00 a.m. Friday, January 30, 2004

Weng Funeral Chapel

Jasper, Missouri

OFFICIANT

Reverend Dr. Joe Edgington

BURIAL

Avilla Cemetery, Jasper County, Mo.

CASKETBEARERS

Troy Chorum

Dick Sunderland

Robert Stukey

Don Little

Charles Potter

Dave Martin

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gene McNary

Gene Manley

MUSIC

Deletta Tompkins, organist

Catherine Snyder, vocalist

Dorothy B. Rees the daughter of Marvin and Edna Mamie (Ritchhart) Compton was born April 9, 1923 in Jasper County, Missouri. She departed this life January 26, 2004 at McCune Brooks Hospital, Carthage, Missouri at the age of 80 years, 9 months and 18 days.

She lived her entire life in Jasper and Lawrence Counties where she was a bookkeeper and a tax practitioner for 43 years. She worked for the Avilla R-13 School for 7 years, and previously worked for Carthage Ice and Cold Storage and Reynolds Hardware. She was a member of the Avilla United Methodist Church, the Jollie Neighbors and Homemakers Extension Club, and the Avilla Rebekah Lodge.

She was united in marriage to Earl J. Rees on June 4, 1945 in Galena, Kansas. He survives.

Dorothy is also survived by her son Gregory E. Rees, Carthage, Missouri and her daughter Linda Copenhaver, Joplin, Missouri. One brother Bobby Compton, Carthage, Missouri, two grandchildren and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.