

Jessie Bula Wood, age 78, of rural Sheldon, passed away Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at her home.

Jessie was born May 9, 1932, in Kansas City, Missouri, into a family of three children, and, at age five was adopted by Glen and Jaunita (Flaker) Rogers. She graduated from Liberal High School in 1950. Jessie attended SMS and Pittsburg State College as a physical education major, where she played college basketball and softball. During the summer she worked as a lifeguard at the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Ozark. On June 11, 1953, she married Charles William Wood and they farmed in Barton County many years. Jessie was an active member of Milford Christian Church. She had served on the Barton County Library Board, and was instrumental in organizing the Liberal all-school reunions. Jessie will be warmly remembered by countless friends and neighbors for her ready smile, generous hospitality, and her interest in others.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Charles, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Clark & Cathy Wood, Sheldon; two daughters, Julia Roskamp, Concord, North Carolina and Jeanette Carpenter, Liberal, Missouri; a brother-in-law, John Ward, Bakersfield, California; 13 grandchildren, Andy & wife Lori Roskamp, Jessica & husband Steve Woods, Janelle & husband Eli Orozco, Joci Roskamp & fiancé Kendall Schuman, Justin, Nathan & Dustin Carpenter, Amanda Wood, Caleb & wife Janessa Wood, Colby, Addison, Casey and Andrea Wood; five great-grandchildren, Phillip, Anna, and Matthew Roskamp, Jackson Woods, and Charles W. Wood; a large extended family and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Dorothy Ward; a brother, J.B. Thomas; and a son-in-law, David Carpenter.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Jessie Bula Wood**

May 9, 1932 ~ August 10, 2010

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

10:30 a.m. Friday, August 13, 2010  
Milford Christian Church

**OFFICIATING**

Cliff Hazard

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Congregational Hymns

**PALLBEARERS**

Andy Roskamp ~ Caleb Wood  
Colby Wood ~ Casey Wood  
Justin Carpenter ~ Nathan Carpenter  
Dustin Carpenter ~ Steve Woods  
Eli Orozco

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Claude Wolfe ~ Bob Gariss  
Keith Selvey ~ Carl Arft  
Gary Goodloe ~ Gordon Roskamp  
Norman Garber ~ Bob Crockett

**AT REST**

Morehead Cemetery

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow;  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there;  
I did not die.



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