



## Afton Sanders

June 20, 1918 - March 29, 2009

Afton (Farmer) Sanders

Age: 90 years

A resident of rural Johnson County IL (the Simpson community).

Passed away unexpectedly Sunday afternoon, March 29, 2009, at 4:23 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, IL.

Afton was born June 20, 1918 in Massac County Illinois. She was the daughter of Bennie Martin Farmer & Jessie (Clymore) Farmer.

Afton was united in marriage to James Lawrence Sanders on May 4, 1935 in Cypress, IL. He preceded her in death on June 12, 2001.

Afton is survived by:

a Daughter - Barbara June & Denis Williams of Simpson, IL

a Son - James Donald & Barbara Faye Sanders of Owensboro, KY

4 Grandchildren - Keith & Terrilee Fick of Paducah, KY

Jimmy V. Sanders of Owensboro, KY

Kecia Lynn & Marty Mize of Owensboro, KY

Carla June & Dr. Lance Wittwer of Owensboro, KY

3 Great Grandchildren - Jeremy Wayne Mize

Maci Lynn Mize

Marli Brooke Mize

3 Sisters - Benette Alsip of Mountain Home, AR

Christine Alsip of Rockport, IL

Rosella Wright of Anna, IL

In addition to her Parents and Husband, Afton was preceded in death by:

a Granddaughter - Kathy Ann Fick

a Sister - Kate Lau

a Brother - Dan Farmer

For many years, Afton, along with her husband, operated Sanders & Son Grocery in Deaneffield, KY.

Afton was a gifted artist. She had sold many of her paintings throughout Illinois, Kentucky and Florida. She also was a talented silk floral designer.

Afton was a faithful Christian. She was formerly a member of the Berea Church of Christ and more recently a member of the Vienna Church of Christ. Afton was a loving and devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother, & Great Grandmother. Her family was a joy to her throughout her life.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, April 2, 2009, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Bill Brandstatter will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 PM Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 2524 Farragut

Drive, Suite A, Springfield, IL 62704.

# Tribute Wall



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