



Jeslyn Faith (nee Burris) Harrison

February 21, 1919 - June 3, 2009

Jeslyn Faith (nee Burris) Harrison, 90, of Springfield, IL and formerly of Johnson County, IL, died at 10:15 AM Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at her home. She was born on February 21, 1919 in Simpson, the daughter of Melvin and Ruby (Bynum) Burris.

On July 19, 1941, she married Leo A. Harrison. He preceded her in death on February 17, 1982.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Vienna. She was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames 17th Century, the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable artillery Company and a 50 year member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her daughter - Jane (Richard) Yates of Springfield, IL; 3 Grandchildren - Debbie Yates (partner, Jo Moore) of Rochester, David (wife, Cyndi) Yates of Vienna and Stephen Yates (partner, Gwyn Jones) of Springfield; 7 Great Grandchildren - rebecca Richardson (partner, Chad Moffitt), Michael Yates, Collin Whitson, Dana Zake, Andrew Yates, Jaci Yates & Ezekial Yates; one great-great grandchild - Carlee Faye Moffitt; 2 cousins; several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Gertrude Owen and two brothers, William Burris & Bynum Burris.

A Memorial Service will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, June 16, 2009, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Russ Kreuter will officiate.

Inurnment will follow in the Gilead Cemetery near Simpson.

The family will receive friends from 11 AM - 1 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeslyn Faith (nee Burris) Harrison*

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