



Esther Mills

February 20, 1917 - February 28, 2006

Esther Mills -- Morris Esther C. "Granny" Mills, 89, of Morris, died Tuesday (Feb. 28, 2006) at Riverside Medical Center. A memorial visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded. Mrs. Mills was former owner of the "Granny's-Fly-In" Restaurant located at the Morris Airport, where she was famous for her pies. She was born Feb. 20, 1917, in Eldorado, the daughter of Thomas and Blanche Hamilton Oliver. Her husband, Delmar Mills, whom she married April 1, 1936, in Eldorado, died April 2, 1971. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Eldorado. She was a member of Mellow Dears singing group of Coal City, who performed for nursing homes and senior activities; and singer with the former Rinky Dinks musical group of Morris. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Darla and Ted Garner of Kankakee, Patricia and Lyman Hart of Elizabeth, Ind.; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Three sisters and one great-great-grandson are deceased.

