



Leona Magruder

January 21, 1909 - October 5, 2007

Leona Violet Magruder, 98, of Russell, Kan., formerly of Bourbonnais, died Friday (Oct. 5, 2007) at Wheatland Nursing Center in Russell. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary Chapel in Russell, where a Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 a.m.

Tuesday. Burial and graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Bloom Cemetery, Rockville Township, Ill. A memorial has been established with the RCACF-Russell Regional Hospital. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes is in charge of local arrangements. She was born Jan. 21, 1909, in Bourbonnais, the daughter of August and Matilda Witt Sauberli. She grew up in Kankakee and attended the Kankakee public school system. Her husband, Ernest Magruder, whom she married July 21, 1941, in Watseka, died Nov. 3, 1991. Mrs. Margruder and her husband moved to Russell in 1944. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Russell. Deceased are two sisters, Ruth Rathman and Esther Ponton; and three brothers, Leslie, Harold, and Clarence Sauberli.