



Odessa Lawson

June 3, 1900 - August 2, 2008

Odessa Lawson -- Columbus, Miss. Odessa Verna Lawson, 108, of Columbus, Miss., formerly of Kankakee, died Saturday (Aug. 2, 2008) at her home. Private graveside services will be held in Mound Grove Gardens. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Lawson retired in 1965 from General Foods. She was born June 3, 1900, in Langdale, Ala., the daughter of James and Luella Harris McDowell. Her husband, William Lawson, whom she married in 1921, died Feb. 15, 1968. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting. Surviving are one daughter, Bertha Green of Columbus, Miss.; grandchildren, Barbara Conwill of Columbus, Cheri (William) Billings, Pamela (Thomas) Rainbolt, Marilyn Green, all of Kankakee, Duane (Marilyn) Spohrer of Bourbonnais; 16 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are one daughter, Ocia Spohrer; two grandsons, Robert Green and Ronald Spohrer; and ten brothers and sisters, Bruce, Willard, Willie, John, James, Richard, Alfred, Hattie, Era and Spear McDowell; and two sons-in-law, Robert Green Sr. and Donald Spohrer.

Tribute Wall



“ I think of you often great grandma. Love and miss you 💕

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“ You are all in our prayers and thoughts. ĩ¿½We are extending our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Wally & Madonna Pawloski##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your grandmother's death. ĩ¿½I can't even imagine all the things she has seen in 108 years. ĩ¿½You are in my prayers##imported-begin##Pat Norton##imported-end##

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