



Marena E. Gammons

June 7, 1927 - April 23, 2011

83, went to be with our Lord on April 23, 2011 and reunited with her beloved husband of 61 years, Charles Lee Gammons who preceded her in death in October 2004. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Edith Tate, and Barbara Montgomery; three brothers, Garnie, Benjamin, and William Alford; one grandson, James Ryan Martin. In her early years, she was employed at Kroger and RCA, then realized her most important roll in life was raising her five children. She was a wonderful mother, compassionate and caring grandmother, and great-grandmother. All that entered her home were made to feel welcome. She was surrounded by good neighbors and friends. Marena is survived by her children, Ruby (Don) Larson, Shirley (Peter) Plante, Brenda (Bill) Childers, Roger Lee Gammons, Linda (Max) Onan; 32 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, one sister, Geneva Cole of Brownsville, KY; two sister-in-laws, Dorothy Alford of Indianapolis, and Barbara Alford of Greenwood. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 27, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be Thursday at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.