



## Virginia E. "Tiny" Brookman

February 8, 1929 - February 12, 2012

Virginia "Tiny" (Mathus) Brookman 82, of Centralia passed away on Sunday February 12, 2012 at St. Mary's Good Samaritan in Centralia. She was born on February 8, 1929 in Centralia the daughter of Henry and Maude (Smith) Mathus. She married Stanley Brookman on August 16, 1947 in Opdyke and he preceded her in death on November 27, 2000. She is survived by three sons: Terry Brookman and wife Sandy of Troy, Gary Brookman and wife Lana of Ina and Steve Brookman and fiancé Michele of Centralia; a daughter: Cheryl Blackman and husband Chuck of Centralia; 8 grandchildren: Brandy Bailey of Troy, Ben Brookman and wife Emily of Macomb, Lindsey Leyes of Maryland Heights, Mo., Amanda Simpson and husband Bob of Centralia, Christopher Brookman and fiancé Kelly of Evansville, IN, Nicholas Brookman of Centralia, Contessa Lenzini and friend Steve and Madison Blackman, Eric Brookman and wife Lauren of Forrest City, Ar.; 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers: Charles (V'Dell) Mathus and Ray Mathus; a sister, Velma Hodges. Virginia was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Fan. She was a member of Calumet Christian Church in Centralia and was also a member of the Senior Saints at the church. Most of all Virginia loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral Services for Virginia "Tiny" Brookman will be held Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at the Calumet Christian Church in Centralia, with Pastor John Willis officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Friends may call on Tuesday, February 14, 2012

from 5-8 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia and also, on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 from 10 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Calumet Christian Church, Senior Saints and will be received at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements.