



Velta Furn Ming

February 16, 1928 - September 23, 2010

Velta Furn Ming, 82, of Mulberry, AR, died Wednesday, September 23, 2010 in Mulberry. She was a retired bookkeeper, and member of the First United Methodist Church of Mulberry. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was a certified graphoanalyst. She served on the RSVP area agency organization and the Board of Crawford County and Fort Smith Area Agency on Aging. She was chosen Ms. Senior Arkansas in 1993; and at the national pageant won most talented award for her creation of porcelain dolls, oil paintings, and dress designs. She served as state pageant director for 9 years, and served on the national pageant staff for several more years. In 2005 she was one of only two to ever achieve being made an honorary Ms. Senior America. She received several awards in cooking competitions and several of her cooking demonstrations were aired on Channel 5 television. Her recipes appeared in the Van Buren Press Argus for several years. She was born February 16, 1928 in Ozark to Monroe Brown & Agnus Elizabeth Wyers Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Lonnie E. Ming. Funeral services are 2:00 PM Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Mulberry First United Methodist Church with Reverend Pete Beavers officiating. Burial will be at New Cemetery in Mulberry under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. She is survived by her daughter Sheila Chastain & husband Randy of Mulberry; and son Andrea Ming & wife Sharon of Poteau, OK; 3 sisters, Alene Tumbleson of Northwest Arkansas, Oleta Revis & Shirley Story of Kansas city, MO; granddaughter Tara Riggins of

Booneville; and great granddaughter Sierra Riggins. To leave an online condolence to the family visit the website: shafferfuneralhomeweb.com.

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