



## Venice R. Kirby

April 1, 1918 - July 28, 2014

Venice R. Kirby, 96, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Monday, July 28, 2014. She was retired from Cargill of Ozark; a member of Grenades Chapel United Methodist Church. She was born April 1, 1918, at Enterprise in Johnson County, Arkansas to Fielding and Ora Jacobs Wheeless. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald "Pud" Kirby; two sons, Jerry and Jim Kirby; two sisters, Eunice Highfill and Wanda Wheeless; and two brothers, Hoyt Wheeless and Wayne Wheeless. She is survived by her daughter Patricia Patterson and her husband Ronald of Clarksville, AR; a brother, Ken Wheeless and wife Martheda of Ozark, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, Libby Kirby of Andrews, Texas; Alison Kirby of Ozark; Beth Wright and husband Dale of Clarksville; Rhonda Andrews and husband Billy of Hartman; Angela Jones and husband Cody of Mansfield, Arkansas; Meredith Rea and husband Charlie of Fort Smith; and Chris Kirby of Dardanelle, Arkansas; and sixteen great grandchildren. The family will visit with friends 6:00 until 8:00 pm Thursday, July 31, 2014, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial, in Ozark. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, August 1, 2014, at Grenades Chapel with Reverend Ted Darling officiating, and burial at Jackson Cemetery in Ozark, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are David Halmes and Joe Halmes, Dee Kirby and Chris Kirby, David Forbus, and Russell Williams; Honorary pallbearers are Harley Parker, Larry O. Hardcastle, Brian McCormick, Tommy Foster, Robert Ferguson and David Davidson.



# Tribute Wall



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