

Ruth Woodrum Shields

June 7, 1924 – May 5, 2003

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RUTH A. SHIELDS

Ruth A. Shields, age 78, of Silva, MO. was born June 7, 1924 in Hinton, WV. and died May 5, 2003 at Bluff manor, Poplar Bluff, MO.

She was united in marriage to James Shields Sept. 16, 1945. He preceded her in death March 1, 1993. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Frank Armstrong and Annie Elizabeth (Patrick) Woodrum, 2 brothers, Claude Woodrum and Andrew Cox, 1 foster brother, Aubrey Woodrum, 1 half-sister, Lena Turner and 1 foster-sister Lucille Blair.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Susan Marie Shields, Tacoma, Wash.; 1 sister, Laura "Juanita" Woodrum, LaSalle, IL., 1 grandson, Sean Shields and his wife, Melody, Tacoma, Wash.; 2 great-grandchildren, Alysha and Sauna Shields, host of relatives and friends.

Ruth was a member of LaSalle First Baptist Church, LaSalle, IL. She was a Missionary for the Baptist Mid-Missions and a homemaker.

She was a member of Wayne County Home Improvement Club.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9th. at 2:00 p.m. at Evangel Baptist Church, Missionary Acres, Silva, MO., with Rev. Mark Hunsberger and Rev. Ron Annis officiating. Soloists were Rev. Ken Moon, and Linda Hunsberger.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Johnson, Rev. Ken Moon, Mark Stanley, Bill Hayes, Jonathan McLain, and Richard Christianson.

Burial followed in Twidwell Cemetery, Clubb, MO.

Arrangements under the directions of Ruegg Funeral Home, Greenville, MO.