



Viola Nina (Houston) Swaim

October 8, 2008

died at the age of 94 on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at the Rensselaer Care Center. She was born April 2, 1914 in Jasper County to Ella Nora and Jasper Houston. Viola was a 1931 graduate of Francesville High School. She grew up on a farm west of Francesville. Her marriage was on April 7, 1935 to Maurice "Buck" Swaim who is deceased. Viola was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture in the Soil Conservation Service Agency for 25 years, retiring on May 1, 1976. She was a personal assistant in the State Soil Conservation Service office in Indianapolis at the time of her retirement. She was a member of the Rensselaer Trinity United Methodist Church. In her younger years, Viola loved working on her home and in her yard. She enjoyed being outdoors. When her grandchildren were growing up she spent many hours with them and loved taking them to see new places. She was a devoted grandmother. Viola is survived by one son, Robert L. Swain, wife Charlene, of Stillwater, OK and one daughter, Carol A. Spall, husband Jerry, of Rensselaer, 6 grandchildren, Greg Swaim, Suzy Roderick, Debbie Swaim, David Spall, Brian Spall and Leanne Hickman and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, 7 sisters and 6 brothers. Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Monday, October 13, 2008 from 9:30 A.M. until time of services at 11 A.M. with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer.