



Mary Bethene Deem

November 6, 1920 - May 3, 2011

Mary Bethene Deem, 90, Clinton, formerly of Brookfield, passed away Tuesday May 03, 2011 at Golden Living Center-Westwood, Clinton.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday May 5, 2011 at the Park Baptist Church, Brookfield, with Pastor David Blakely officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield. Visitation will begin at 12:00 pm Thursday May 5, 2011 at the church with family receiving friends from 1:00 pm to service time. Memorials have been suggested to the Park Baptist Church or Bear Branch Methodist Church and may be left at the church or sent to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628.

Mary Bethene, daughter of Roy and Clara Dawe Kennedy was born on November 6, 1920 at Brookfield, Missouri. On February 8, 1942 she was married to Lorenzo Ishmael Deem at Brookfield. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1985. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Park Baptist Church Truth Seekers Sunday School Class.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law; Carolyn and Gary Harris, Clinton. Brenda and Kenneth Morris, Highlandville. Granddaughters; Christine Kennish and fiance David Hodges, North Kansas City. Kendra Swee and husband Wes, Cuba. Step-grandson; Gary Anthony Harris and wife Beth, Mission, Kansas. Great-grandchildren; Henry Lorenzo Hodges and Oliver

Truman Swee.

Mary Bethene is also preceded in death by her parents, brothers; J.B., Charles and William Kennedy.