



Leona B. Pedego

January 5, 2007

Mrs. Leona B. Pedego, of Tipton, died January 5, 2007, at the Tipton Oak Manor. She was born on the family farm in Tipton on August 3, 1911, the daughter of Mary Bell and James R. Petty.

In 1933, she married W. R. Pedego who died in 1991.

She was a graduate of Tipton High School and attended Central Missouri State Teachers College for 2 years. At the age of 19, she taught school at the School of the Osage near Bagnell. She was the last teacher there before the valley was flooded and became the Lake of the Ozarks. She also taught in San Diego, California for several years and upon returning to Missouri she worked for the I.R.S. in Kansas City. In 1960 she worked at the Missouri State Prison at Tipton and retired in 1976.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Myrtle George and Doris Bower, a grandson Roy Pedego, and a great grandson Aaron Pedego. She is survived by a son, Ron Pedego and his wife Georgia, of Tipton, a grandson Rick Pedego of Warsaw, two granddaughters, Rhonda Coker of Tampa, FL, and Roxie Trowbridge of Blue Springs, MO; two step grandsons, Bob Potter of Jefferson City, and Jack Jones of Holts Summit; a niece Lola Potts of Tipton, 4 great-grandchildren and 11 step great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 P.M. Monday, January 8, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Tipton. Pallbearers will be Bob Potter, Jack Jones, Caleb Jones, Ryan Trowbridge, Adam Pedego and Kirk Drinkard, with Dan Schoen as an honorary pallbearer. To send sympathy condolences to the family online visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.