



Jo NeSmith

August 1, 1930 - May 6, 2010

Jo Allene NeSmith, 79 year-old former resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died May 6, 2010, in Memphis, Tennessee. Born August 1, 1930, in Hartford, Kansas, she was the daughter of Allen Barnes and Evelyn Lyons Barnes. She moved to Siloam Springs in 1982 from Tulsa. She was a graduate of John Brown University. Jo was a member of the Eastern Star, Siloam Chapter 21, Auxiliary of DAV, VFW and American Legion. She was also a member of the First Christian Church in Siloam Springs. Jo moved to Memphis, Tennessee, in 1995, where she was a member of Lindenwood Christian Church in Memphis, Tennessee, where she was the Friday morning front desk volunteer. She was a lifelong volunteer in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee. From Scouts to PTA, churches, to schools, spent time with "Momma Jo", later referred to as "Granny Jo". She was preceded in death by her husband Fred NeSmith in 1987. Survivors include one daughter, Evelyn Keating of Memphis, Tennessee; three sons, Richard NeSmith of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Thomas NeSmith and wife Tina and Terry NeSmith of Memphis, Tennessee; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mary Ann Bayer of Santa Cruz, California, and Paula Netherton of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with A.P. Vohs officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jo NeSmith*

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