



Alma Francis

March 14, 1915 - September 9, 2009

Alma died at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis on Sept. 9, 2009. She was 94.

She was born March 14, 1915, in Catlettsburg, Ky. to Jay and Mayme Hatton. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Parker Francis, who died Sept. 16, 1998; two brothers, Fred and James Hatton; three sisters, Cleonce, Katherine and Anna Jean; one granddaughter, Helen Evans, at birth; and one grandson, Jonathan Williams, in 1999.

Alma is survived by her son, Thomas P. Evans, and his wife, Anantaporn, of Corvallis; daughter, Mary Patricia Francis of Lancaster, Ky.; one brother, Cecil Hatton of Prestonsburg, Ky.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Alma was an extremely talented and energetic person who enjoyed life to its fullest, even in times of adversity. She was outgoing, and had numerous friends. She loved her family, and provided support to individual family members throughout her life. She raised two brothers and a sister in addition to her own children, because her mother died at a young age. Besides keeping house, she was employed outside the home most of her life. She worked for more than 30 years at Sears, and retired as a department supervisor.

A memorial service is set for 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the McHenry Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be made in her name to Benton Hospice Service

in care of Rev. Bob Weinberger will officiate.