



Zelma Tompkins

May 21, 1912 - February 26, 2010

Zelma Blanche Tompkins, 97, of Iowa Falls, IA, died February 26, 2010, at Civista Medical Center, La Plata.

Born May 21, 1912, in Gibbs, MO, she was the daughter of the late Charles I. and the late Virgil Spencer of Gibbs, MO.

Mrs. Tompkins graduated from Kirksville High School in 1930. On September 20, 1933, she was married to E.S. ("Tommy") Tompkins. After their marriage, they moved to Iowa, where for over forty years she worked as cashier in motion picture theaters that Tommy managed in the towns of Knoxville, Winfield, DeWitt, Washington, and Iowa Falls. Tommy's family emigrated west out of Charles County in the 1600's. Zelma was active in the First Methodist Church of Iowa Falls and in the Iowa Falls Business and Professional Women's Association. Zelma continued to live in Iowa Falls after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Tompkins is preceded in death by her parents; husband, E.S. "Tommy" Tompkins; brothers, John Scott Spencer, Charles Marion Spencer, Robert Gene Spencer, and Billy Dale Spencer.

Survived by son, Richard S. Tompkins of Waldorf, MD, as well as two sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will take place at Gibbs Union Cemetery in MO, on Sunday, March 7, 2010.

Tribute Wall



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