



Esther Simpson

January 5, 1918 - February 24, 2014

The funeral service for Esther Simpson, age 96, of Covington, will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Covington First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jody Schmidt and Rev. Phillip Gregg officiating. Burial will be in the Covington Cemetery, with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory. Visitation with family will be Friday evening 5:30 – 6:30 PM at Anderson-Burriss. Esther was born to Fred and Regina (Diede) Boepple on January 5, 1918, in Covington, and passed away Monday, February 24, 2014, at her home in Covington. She attended Covington Schools. On October 12, 1935, she married Kenneth Simpson. They resided in the Covington-Garber area. Esther was a homemaker and also a cook at Covington Schools. She was a member of Gospel Center and attended Covington First Baptist Church. Esther enjoyed working in her garden, canning, clipping coupons, and being with family. She was known for her cinnamon rolls. Esther is survived by three daughters, Patsy Wilhite, Linda Wilson, and Donna (Billy) Burroughs; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and twelve great, great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband Kenneth in 2006, five brothers, three sisters, son-in-law Larry Wilson, and grandson Paul Griffin. Memorials may be made to Covington First Baptist Church, St. Jude's, or Focus on Family.