



Thompson L. Helen

January 20, 2009

Helen L. Thompson March 11, 1908-January 20, 2009 Helen Louise Thompson, 100, of Deshler, Ohio died Tuesday morning, January 20, 2009 at Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler. She was born March 11, 1908 in Deshler to the late Ollie T. and Gertrude M. (Fairbanks) Van Zandt. On June 30, 1930 she married Lester C. Thompson and he preceded her in death in 1987. She was a 1928 graduate of Deshler High School and a lifetime homemaker. She was a member of the Deshler United Methodist Church and the former Rebekkah Lodge of Deshler. Helen is survived by a daughter, Dawn (Charles "Bud") Haas, McClure, Ohio and a son, Gene (Zella) Thompson, Deshler; 10 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Patton; sister, Marie Kern and brother, John Van Zandt. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Pastor Bill Wicks officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home and from 10-11 a.m. on Friday prior to the services. The family suggests memorials be given to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.