



## Ruth Pauline Merrell

October 20, 1917 - December 9, 2009

Ruth Pauline (Cooley) Merrell, 92, of Bald Knob, died Wednesday, December 9, 2009. She was born October 20, 1917 in Bald Knob a daughter of the late John and Annie Inman Cooley. She was the widow of Ray Merrell, retired from General Industries and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors: Son, Vernon Merrell (Patsy) of Bald Knob; brothers, Franklin Cooley of Prescott, Arizona and Marvin Cooley of Phoenix, Arizona; sister, Helen Brooks of Prescott, Arizona; grandsons, Arnold Merrell (Lenor) of Little Rock and Spencer Merrell (Laura) of Searcy; great-grandchildren, Kate Merrell of Conway, Jason Merrell (Wanda) of Little Rock, Drew Merrell and Hannah Merrell of Searcy.

Services will be on Friday, December 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Chapel. No visitation is planned. Interment will be in Shady Grove Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob.

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