



Thelma Stevens

May 6, 2007

Thelma Daniel Stevens, 86, of Judsonia, died Sunday, May 06, 2007. She was born November 9, 1920 in Lonoke a daughter of the late James "Doc" and Winnie Short Meacham. She was known as a very hard working, simple lady and during WW II, she worked making airplane parts and in the munitions plant in Jacksonville. Mrs. Stevens was educated in the banking industry and began her career at First Commercial Bank in Little Rock. For numerous years she worked alongside her husband, Carl Stevens, managing the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Judsonia. During the storm of 1953, all but the vault of the bank was destroyed. Thelma and Carl set up for business at the front door of the vault and began assisting the local families in rebuilding their lives. She was a dedicated Christian lady and was a member of the Judsonia Church of Christ.

She is survived by her sons, O.D. Daniel of Tyler, TX. and Carl I. Stevens of Alexandria, Louisiana; daughter, Flora Sue Geaslin and husband Bill of Searcy; grandchildren, David Daniel and Dana Daniel, Kimberly, Candace and Carla Stevens, Missy Geaslin Drennan and husband David and Todd Geaslin. 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, H. Daniel and her second husband, Carl Stevens, 3 brothers and a sister.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Geaslin Family,*

Jeff and I just wanted to you all to know that we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Gran Thelma. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Jeff and Amy Clay

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