



## Minnie Lou Lewis

August 17, 1930 - December 27, 2010

Minnie Lou Lewis, of Rock Island, died Monday, December 27, 2010, at Central Washington Hospital at 2:13 a.m., with her loved ones by her side. She was born on August 17, 1930, in Cooksville, TN. She was married to a wonderful man, Carl Wade Lewis. They were married in River Bank, CA on December 18, 1957, a year after they met at a dance called the Barn, where he danced her out of her shoes (literally). Grandma Lou loved playing dominos, going camping and fishing, most of all, she loved her Atlanta Braves. She was no ordinary woman, she was the backbone of the family, she always knew what to say and how to make everything okay. She had so much courage and was a fighter in everything she came up against. She was a dedicated wife, grandmother and mother, she loved cooking and made the best apple pie that will never be beat. She had a sense of humor and loved to pick at you, she could make you laugh with tears of joy in an instant, with her great big smile and constant teasing. She is deeply missed, but will be carried in our hearts and cherished for all days to come. Grandma and grandpa worked most of their lives in orchards together to provide for their family.

She is survived by extended friends the Hubards, Walls and many others; her children, Kathy and Willie Ohler, Marsha and Larry Clinton, Lloyd and Brenda Clinton, Keith and Carl; her grandchildren, Carleen and Justin Armstrong, Travis Wagner, John and Laura Clinton, David and Emily Clinton, Lacey and Laura Clinton; and great-grandchildren, Makaila Lou Armstrong, Blaine and

Bella Clinton and Carson Clinton. She went to heaven to join her Savior Jesus Christ and also her sisters, Betty, Pearl and Mimby; her mother, Mary and father, Freddy Pippin; and her brothers, Miliard, Clairon, James and Freddy Pippin .

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

A Celebration of the Life for Minnie Lou Lewis will be held for family and friends on Saturday, January 1, 2011.