

*Sears, Mattie Clay 1923 - 2008*



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Mattie Clay Sears, 85, died Dec. 16, 2008, at her home in Lexington.

She was born March 8, 1923, in Fayette County to the late Thomas and Lula Hipshire Sears.

She was a member of Old Union Christian Church and was an employee of Irving Parachute Co.

Survivors include two sisters, Dorothy Oliver and Annie Ward, both of Georgetown, and a number of nieces and nephews, including Thomas Willoughby and Barbara Owens McKenney.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Archie, Allen, Harvey and Eugene Sears, and three sisters Edith Burgin, Stella Robertson and Cora Stivers.

Funeral services will be noon Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008, at Tucker, Yocum & Wilson Funeral Home with Bro. Scott Winkler officiating.

Burial will be in Old Union Cemetery in Fayette County. Casket bearers will be Larry Sears, Jerry Sears, Sam Ward, John Allen Ward, Jerry Price and Harry Willoughby.

Honorary bearers are J.C. Fuller, Archie Sears, Terry Sears and Allen Carr.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008, at the funeral home..