

Nettie Mae Bradford Hawkins Obt.

OHIO -- Funeral services for **Nettie Mae Bradford Hawkins**, 102, of West Carrollton, Ohio, and formerly of Putnam County were held Thursday, April 5, at Newcomer Funeral Home (937-293-4141) in Kettering, Ohio. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in West Carrollton.



Mrs. Hawkins died Monday, April 2, 2007, in Dayton, Ohio.

She was born May 26, 1904, in Putnam County to the late **Thomas Taylor Bradford and Eliza Jane Sherrill Bradford**.

Mrs. Hawkins was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She and her husband resided in Putnam County until 1945, when they moved their family to the Dayton, Ohio, area. She enjoyed gardening in her flower beds, especially roses, and writing about her memories of growing up in Tennessee and writing poetry, which she shared with her family and church friends. She also enjoyed quilting and sewing.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Will Bailey and Jacqueline Hawkins and Alton Reed and Patricia Hawkins, all of West Carrollton; three daughters and a son-in-law, Marcella Bach and Dorothy Sue Todd, both of West Carrollton, and Dimple and Stewart Thacker of Rock Island; her daughter-in-law, Alma Hawkins of Centerville, Ohio; her brother and sister-in-law, Delbert J. and Mary Bradford of Moraine, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hawkins was preceded in death by her **husband, Vailous Fowler Hawkins**, whom she married May 15, 1927, in DeKalb County; seven brothers, Bill, Luke, Whitley, Alton, Clifford, George Doley and Orson Bradford; two sisters, Martha Birdwell and Maud Lance; her granddaughter, Tammy L. Hawkins; and two sons-in-law, Richard Bach and Billy Todd.

Bishop Leonard W. Goings officiated the services.

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