



Julia Brees

December 24, 1909 - November 26, 2010

Delia-Julia M. Brees, 100, passed away Friday, November 26, 2010 at the St. Marys Manor.

She was born December 24, 1909, at Pawnee City NE. and was raised in the Delia community. Julia played basketball as a high school student at Delia High long before schools had girl's basketball.

Mrs. Brees was a member of the Emmett United Methodist Church and the Jolly Workers Club. She and her husband William had farmed many years in the Emmett and Delia communities.

She was united in marriage to William H. Brees on October 5, 1932 in the Walnut Hill community north of Silver Lake. He died January 28, 1998. Julia was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Brees McDowell on July 6, 1988, a grandson, Douglas Brees on September 27, 2003, a daughter-in-law, Joye Brees on February 4, 2007, two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Brees and William (Alice) Brees all of Emmett; a sister Christina Zickefoose, Rossville, 9 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, December 2, 2010 at the

Emmett United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Adrian Cemetery. Mrs. Brees will lie in state after 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at Piper Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmett United Methodist Church or the St. Marys Manor and sent in care of the funeral home.