## **Della Mae Damron**

July 5, 1929 - July 12, 2016

Della Mae Damron, 87, of Olathe, Kansas formerly of Stark City, Missouri, departed this life on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Olathe, Kansas, after a recent decline in health.

Della entered this life on July 5, 1929, in Jane, Missouri, daughter of the late Henry and Etta Belle (Witham) Johnson.

Her formative years were spent in Treece, Kansas and Picher, Oklahoma.

On December 9, 1946, she was united in marriage to Charles Graten Damron, Jr. and to this union two sons and six daughters were born.

Della was a devoted homemaker throughout her life.

They twenty years they resided in Johnson County, Kansas, before moving to Stark City, Missouri, in 1998.

She enjoyed researching genealogy, reading, sewing, gardening and spending time with her many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Damron on October 5, 2004; four brothers, Clyde, Jack, Joe and R.C. Johnson; and two half-sisters, Mamie George and Ida Lawrence.

Della is survived by two sons, Gary Damron and wife, Barbara, of Hugoton, Kansas and Grant Damron and wife, Jennie, of Burlingame, Kansas; six daughters, Brenda Smith and husband, Eldon, of Anderson, Missouri, Charla Doerry and husband, Armin, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gina Damron of Berwick, Louisiana, Greta Weaver and husband, Al, of Spring Hill, Kansas, Clarisa Damron of Ashland, Missouri and Trisha Damron of Osawatomie, Kansas; twenty-four grandchildren; thirty-five great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Damron are 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016, in the Anderson Chapel of the Ozark Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Bergen officiating.



Born: July 5, 1929 Death: July 12, 2016

Burial will follow in the Union Cemetery near Stella, Missouri.

Those honoring her life by serving as pallbearers are Neal Smith, Drew Weaver, Greg Damron, Chris Smith, Jacob Blackmon, Brooks Damron, Bart Damron, Alex Doerry, Garrett Damron and Austin Weiterman.

The family will receive friends on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Memorials are being directed to the Union Cemetery Care Fund and contributions may be left at the funeral home. On-line condolences may be sent to the family through our website, www.ozarkfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of the Ozark Funeral Home in Anderson, Missouri.