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**L**ola Jean Bowers, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Freda Lillian (Shields) Cook was born March 5, 1939 near Seymour, Missouri, and at 11:27 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the age of seventy years, seven months and three days, in her home in Diggins, Missouri, surrounded by her loving family, she took God's hand and entered her Heavenly home.

On April 30, 1956 Jean was united in marriage to William David Bowers and to this union two sons and two daughters were born. She and Dave spent over fifty-three wonderful years together.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter, Diana Lynn Bowers; two brothers, Elston Cook and Fred Cook, Sr.; and one sister, Freda Corner.

Jean is survived by her loving husband, Dave, of the home; her sons, David Lee Bowers and his wife, Penny, of Diggins, Missouri and Roger Bowers and his wife, Cordie, of Fordland, Missouri; her daughters, Debbie Newman and her husband, Terry, of Rogersville, Missouri and Lisa Ann Cook and her husband, Joel, of Diggins, Missouri; six grandchildren, Michael, MeLisa, Amanda, Megan, Jeremy, and Jessica; eleven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Reverend Phillip Cook and his wife, Mabel, of Marshfield, Missouri and Ben Cook and his wife, Barsha, of Seymour, Missouri; a sister, Anita Hill, of Ankeny, Iowa; a host of nieces and nephews; as well as other relatives, her church family, and many dear friends.

She grew up in the Diggins community and lived her entire life in the area, where she was a devoted homemaker to her family. Jean had served two terms as Mayor of Diggins and twenty-five years as Councilwoman. She had also served on the Park Board.

Jean gave her heart and life to God early in her life and was a member of the Harvestime Tabernacle Church in Marshfield, Missouri. She was very dedicated to the church, especially the Ladies Auxiliary, and loved to glorify God through her



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amazing musical talents of singing and playing the piano.

In her spare time she enjoyed cross-stitching quilt blocks and singing and playing gospel music. She cherished the time that she spent with Dave and the family. It was her faith in God, her family, her church, and many friends that kept her going during her valiant battle against breast cancer.

She was a devoted and loving wife, an amazing mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, sister and aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and the wonderful memories she has created for all those who knew and loved her.

Services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday, October 12, 2009 in Holman-Howe Chapel, of Seymour, Missouri with burial in Seymour Masonic Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:00-5:00 P.M. Sunday, October 11, 2009 in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Diggins Village of Heart Breast Cancer Fund in care of Holman-Howe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 366, Seymour, Missouri 65746.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lola by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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