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**E**arly Friday morning, March 2, 2012, Ethel J. (Milligan) Young departed this life for her eternal reward, in Ozark Medical Center, West Plains, Missouri at the age of ninety-two, nine months and twenty-two days. Daughter of Joseph and Minnie (Bell) Milligan, Ethel was born May 5, 1919 in Ozark, Missouri.

Born and raised in the Ozark hills, Ethel enjoyed the simple life with her sisters and brothers on their family's farm. She met and married Jack Taylor and to this union two sons and one daughter was born. They had a dairy farm south of Seymour where the couple settled to raise their family. Ethel's pride and joy was her children, and she loved them well.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jack Taylor and their infant daughter Judy Ann, her sisters Wava Bryan, Lucille Scobee, and Vergie Pruett; her brothers, Dwight Milligan and Kenneth Milligan.

After the loss of her husband Jack, Ethel was blessed to find love again. She married Johnnie E. Young and they shared many wonderful years together. She enjoyed quilting, and creating things with her hands. Music was a source of joy, even when it was hard to hear the song Ethel rejoiced in the melody.

Ethel was a rare beauty. It did not come from just the outward appearance; it was her inner self, an unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit. She knew her worth was great in the sight of our Lord God. She obeyed her Lord and loved others. Ethel was strong in her faith and was committed to her church family even when she could no longer attend.

She leaves behind a devoted husband, Johnnie Young of the home; her two sons Jackie Jr. Taylor of the state of Louisiana and Darrell Dean Taylor of the state of Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great--grandchildren; 14 great-great-great-grandchildren; her brothers Bert Milligan of Seymour and Reverend Dempsey Milligan of the state of Colorado; her sister Karina Sanders of the



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state of Illinois; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other dear family and friends.

Ethel Milligan Young was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and a caring neighbor and friend. She leaves a legacy of grace, love, and moments of treasured memories for those who knew and loved her. We celebrate her life and accomplishments, never forgetting the imprint she left in our hearts.

Graveside service for Ethel J. Milligan Young will be Monday morning, March 5, 2012 at 10 am in the Seymour Masonic Cemetery under the direction of Holman Howe Funeral Homes of Seymour. Friends and family may call at their convenience. Online condolences may be made at [www.holmanhoweseymour.com](http://www.holmanhoweseymour.com).



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