



Ruth Arlene Barker

August 29, 1917 - April 15, 2009

Ruth Arlene Barker, age 91, of Hiteman, went to her heavenly home Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at the Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia, Iowa.

Ruth was born on August 29, 1917, in Hiteman, Iowa to Floyd and Myrtle (Longaker) Barker. She was the oldest of 5 siblings. Ruth graduated from Hiteman High School in 1935. Her first job was with the WPA hot lunch project at the Hiteman School System, during the late 1930's. She later was a waitress at the Albia Sale Barn; worked at the Monroe County Engineers office; and for the last fifteen years before retiring, was a dispatch clerk for the Monroe County Law Center. She was a member of the Community of Christ Church and taught kids Sunday school classes for many years. She was also a 50+ year member of the Eastern Star serving in numerous positions, including Worthy Matron; served as president of Albia Woman's Club; and enjoyed singing with the Sweet Adeline's.

Ruth is survived by her sister, Doris (aka Dode) and husband Sam Mellick of Hiteman, and numerous nieces and nephews. .

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; sister Wanda Toltin, and brothers William and Richard Barker.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with Elder Lois Behrens officiating. The family will be present for visitation at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening. A private family interment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ruth's church or Oakwood Resident's Council.

Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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