Ruth M. Cary, 94, of Boonville, passed away at Boone County Hospital, Friday, Aug. 1, 2008.

Visitation for Mrs. Cary will be from 6 - 8 pm on Monday at Davis funeral Chapel. Friends may call from 12 noon until time of the visitation. Funeral services for Mrs. Cary will be held at Davis Chapel at 10:30 am on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008 with Rev. George Rentschler officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery with her grandsons, John Hein, Mark Cary, Keith Rose, Klint Custer, Chris Cary, John Cary and Nathan Cary as pallbearers.

Ruth Cary was born in Speed, MO on July 11, 1914, the daughter of Elmer Cartner and Mary Back Cartner. Ruth was married to Earl C. Cary in Columbia, MO, May 26 1934.

She was a homemaker and farmer’s wife who, with her husband, raised a family of six children. They moved to Boonville from the country in 1979. She worked many years and retired from the Boonville School District, where she worked in food service.

Mrs. Cary was the oldest living member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church. She was a member of the Rebecca’s Lodge and the Bunceton Lions Club.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by one son, Robert Dale Cary in 1966. Her brother, John Elmer Cartner, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children: Mary Ann Hein and her husband, Ralph, Earl K. Cary and his wife, Paula, Roy L. Cary and his wife Janice, all of Boonville, Joyce Marie Custer of Bunceton, MO, and Carlos R. Cary and his wife Jennifer of Tipton, MO. She loved and was loved by twenty grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be directed to Mount Hermon Baptist Church.

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