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Leona Virginia Woodworth, daughter of the late Jason Goforth and Laura Smith Goforth, was born on September 27, 1926 in Patterson, Missouri and passed away on December 9, 2013 at Cedargate Nursing Home in Poplar Bluff

at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Woodworth was a member of the Westwood Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff and a homemaker.

In 1944 she was united in marriage to Noah Shoemake at Piggott, Arkansas.

Mr. Shoemake preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by one son, Glen Dale Shoemake of St. Charles; by three daughters, Joyce Magill of Poplar Bluff, Linda Summers of Bernie and Ruth Dirscherwiet of De Soto; by fourteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy Goforth and Lloyd Goforth; and by five sisters, Bernice Street, Ethel Clemens, Edith Hagget, Mary Goodman and Essie Huff.

Graveside services will be conducted on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield with the Rev. Steve Kirkpatrick officiating.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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