



## Melba Louise Elledge

July 2, 1933 - November 15, 2011

Sunday, July 02, 1933 to Tuesday, November 15, 2011

A Resident of Louisville, NE

Visitation Services will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO

The Final Resting Place is at the Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery near Marble Hill, MO

Melba Louise Elledge, age 78, of Louisville, NE; passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at the Louisville Care Center.

She was born July 2, 1933 in Bessville, MO; daughter of John Paintney and Anna Mae Garland Long. She and William Glen Elledge were united in marriage on July 19, 1952 and he passed away on March 11, 1997.

Melba worked for the Paramount Hat factory as an assembler, active with the Senior Center in Louisville, NE; and a member of the Hurricane Fork General Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Bill Elledge of Luther, OK; Chris Elledge of Kearney, NE; a daughter, Debbie Leadbetter of Gallatin, MO; a sister, Wilma Shell of Jackson; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a good friend Frank "Tony" Gannaway of Louisville, NE.

She was preceded in death by parents, husband, a son Robert, 2 brothers Milford and Buford Long, and a son-in-law Don Leadbetter.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

Funeral Service will be Friday, 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Cook and Rev. David Jordan officiating. Burial will be in the Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery near Marble Hill.

Family, we send our condolences, remembering a sweet lady who I worked with at the hat factory. As you remember, I was "little Melba" and she was "big Melba" because she was taller than me. We worked right close together. Our love and prayers to the family.