



## Josie Bowden

May 10, 2011

PRINCETON- Josie Blanche Bowden, 93, of Princeton died Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at The Maples in Bluefield. Born May 10, 1918 at Beeson she was the daughter of the late James Blevins and Mary Jane Reedy Blevins.

She was a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Emmett Bowden in 1971; step-mother Viola Blevins; two sons, Paul Bowden, Sr. and Donald Bowden; one grandson, Donald Bowden, Jr.; eight sisters, Mamie Blevins, Melvina Rutledge, Ethel Prince, Lurabelle Keith, Stella Williams, Evelyn Gulley, Bonnie Sue Blevins and infant Glendora Blevins and two brothers, Otis Blevins and Delanore Blevins.

Survivors include two grandsons, Paul Bowden, Jr. of Princeton and James Bowden and wife Gina of Illinois; three great grandchildren, Jacob Bowden of Princeton, Steven Bowden and Jessica Bowden of Illinois; four sisters, Avaline Beeman of Morehead, KY, Brenda Sizemore and husband Don of Northfork, Carlean Bailey of Princeton and Doris Shrader and husband Clyde of Kirbyville, TX; six brothers, Luther Blevins of DeMossville, KY; Oakley Melvin Blevins and wife Truie of Cold Springs, KY, Clacy Blevins and wife Betty of Beeson, Gaylord Blevins and wife Della of Falmouth, KY, Bobby Blevins and wife Geraldine of Peach Grove, KY and James Edward Blevins and wife Anna of Falmouth, KY and caregiver Betty Hudson of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in

Princeton with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 13 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josie Bowden*

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