



Miriam Mapoles

August 15, 1918 - August 25, 2015

Miriam Preston Mapoles fell asleep in death on August 26, 2015 at the age of 97. She is survived by her daughter, Virginia Tressel (Tom), and sons, Bill Mapoles and Preston Mapoles; granddaughter Shannon Baker (Davy); grandsons, Greg, David and Ben Tressel and great granddaughter, Emily Baker as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Miriam was a dedicated wife and mother and chose to raise her children until she went to work for DMV from age 55-75. She was an accomplished seamstress and designed and made costumes for the Flying High Circus in the 1940's-50's under Coach Jack Haskins. She freely reached out to anyone in need with a giving heart and sincerity.

She entered into rest, at peace, with the hope of a resurrection in perfect health on paradise earth. A private family service will take place. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Big Bend Hospice. Elizabeth Chambers with Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com)