



## Irene C. Oakes Obituary

May 20, 1912 - November 2, 2004

Irene Christina Oakes, formerly of Albany died Tuesday, November 2, 2004 at the Camilla Retirement Center in Camilla. Her funeral service will be held Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, 11 AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with interment at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Finbarr Stanton will officiate. A native of Rosenberg, Neb., Mrs. Oakes was a long time member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Born on May 12, 1912 she grew up on a farm and had to leave school in the eighth grade to take care of her six younger brothers when her step-mother died. She later moved to Omaha to work as a switch board operator where she met Jesse Oakes and they were married in December of 1934. Two years later they moved to Albany when Cudahay Meat Packing Company, with whom her husband worked, opened a plant in Albany. Mrs. Oakes worked for several retail businesses in Albany before retiring. Living through the Great Depression and losing her husband at an early age in 1963, she became a very independent and resourceful person. Survivors include her daughter Deborah Danley Thomas and her husband Tom of Newton, a granddaughter, Elizabeth Kay Mizelle of Putney, a grandson, Justin Clay Danley and his wife Breann of Damascus, a great-grandson, Garrett Tyler Mizelle of Putney, two brothers, Milton Christensen and Russell Christensen both of Rock Island, ILL and a number of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Thursday, 6 to 7:30 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring may make memorials to "Neighbors In Need", P.O. Box 3032, Albany, GA 31706 or the Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702.



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