



## Vivian H. Shortridge

June 28, 1914 - July 22, 2007

Vivian Helen Shortridge, 93 of New Castle died Sunday, July 22, 2007 in Glen Oaks Health Campus.

She was born June 28, 1914 in Henry County a daughter of the late Orville James and Mary Viola (Wantz) Oldham.

Vivian graduated in 1932 from Mt. Summit High School. She worked in the Henry County Courthouse for a few years and was an accomplished seamstress. She served on the 4-H association and was a 4-H girl's leader. She was very active in the Henry Co. Farm Bureau, Neighborhood Extension Club for 66 years, and served as secretary and treasurer of the Harrison Township Brotherhood and Sisterhood. She was a member of the First Christian Church for 50 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda (husband: Larry) Holcomb of New Castle and Lenita (husband: Rev. Marion) Hickman of Rushville; five grandchildren, Brent Holcomb of Newburg, Brad Holcomb of New Castle, Sheri Jo (husband: Alan) Wilsey of New Harmony, Stacie (husband: Chris) Caudill of Pendleton, and Amy (husband: Rob) Schrieber of Greenfield; two step-grandchildren, Brent (wife: Tami) Hickman of Arizona and Evan (wife: Suzanne) Hickman of New York; 14 great-grandchildren, Justin, Jacob, Brian, and Megan Holcomb, Hannah and Rebekah Duncan, Ryan Caudill, Allison, Nathan, and Kaitlyn Schrieber, Alan, Andrew, Juliann, and Jaron Hickman; former grand daughter-in-law, Mary Holcomb; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Noel Dean Shortridge in 1976; two brothers, Robert and Herbert Oldham and a sister, Thelma Blankenship. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2007 in Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Marion Hickman officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 -8 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to New Castle - Henry County EMS with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send a personal condolence to the family at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Vivian H. Shortridge*

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**Richard & Mary Lea Hutson Apple** - July 25, 2007 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.*

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**Liz Helton** - July 24, 2007 at 06:35 PM

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“ *Even though we knew this time would come, it still is never easy. We know she is in a better place now. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 You're in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Gary, Rhonda, Shannon, and Jason.*

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**Gary, Rhonda, Shannon, and Jason Fitzwater** - July 23, 2007 at 03:03 PM