

# Tressie Bailey

(November 1, 1915 - January 28, 2009)



Tressie Eileen Good Bailey was born in Herrick, SD to Clarence Elmer Good and Bessie Mae Good on Nov. 1, 1915.

She died January 28, 2009 from complications of pneumonia.



Tressie joined the service during World War II and was one of the first members of the Women's Army Corp. She ended her enlistment as a Sergeant. Married to Louis M. Bailey on Sept. 27, 1947 in Monrovia, CA, Tressie and Louis owned a construction company in Covina, CA where they were also active in their church and childrens' activities. They moved to Ventura, CA in 1966 where Tressie was a realtor in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. After retiring, they moved to Custer, SD to be near her family and beloved Black Hills.

Tressie was very proud of her country and her heritage, often telling stories of growing up on a farm in SD. She was an excellent gardener and enjoyed cooking, making an art of jams and baking pies even at age 93. She was a wonderful, warm and kind person who was loved by many and we will miss her greatly.

She is survived by her sister Beth Mansfield of Minneapolis, MN; two daughters Joyce Shipley of Gig Harbor, WA and Cheryl Look of High Springs, FL; four grandsons Alan Claytor, Russell Claytor, Scott Shipley, and Brian Shipley; great-grandchildren Maia, Rhiannon, and Wylie Claytor; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years Louis Bailey, and her brothers: Harold Good and Glen Good of Martin, SD.