

Obituary:

**Erma R. Merritt**, age 98, of Lecanto , FL , passed away August 17, 2011 at her Home under the care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County. Born on November 14, 1912 in Netawaka , Kansas to William and Pearl Kranz. Erma was the former owner of a Girls Sporting Goods store. She and her husband moved from Garden City, Kansas in the early 80s. She moved to Citrus County 2 years ago from Pinellas County . Erma was a member of the Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church.

Survived by one daughter, Sharon Karz; one sister Ina; three grandchildren Stacy Fields and her husband, Kelly Anderson and her husband Michael and Steve Cook and his wife Shelia; seven great grandchildren, David Cesario, Saige Fields, Michael Anderson, Jr and his wife Arielle, Cody Anderson, Danica Cook, Savannah Cook and Tyler Cook; three great great grandchildren, Sicily and Miles Cesario.

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