## TOGETHER STILL

Let me hold your hand as we go downhill We've shared our strength and we share it still It hasn't been easy to make the climb But the way was eased by your hand in mine Like the lake, our life has had ripples too Ill-health and worries and payments due With happy pauses along the way A graduation, a raise in pay At the foot of the slope we will stop and rest Look back if you wish, we've been truly blessed We've been spared the grief of being torn apart By death or divorce or a broken heart The view ahead is one of the best Just a little bit farther and then we can rest We move more slowly but together still Let me hold your hand as we go downhill

## In Memory of Velta Lorene Ball

Born

January 4, 1928 Barton County, Missouri

Passed Away

November 17, 2009 Joplin, Missouri

**Funeral Service** 

2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 21, 2009 Weng Funeral Chapel Jasper, Missouri

Officiant

Reverend Greg Gooch

Burial

Waters Cemetery Barton County, Missouri

Casketbearers

Ben Mayfield Stephen Ball Jimmy Smith Clayton Mayfield Russ Wells Duane Olney Ryan Mayfield Gavin Wells

Carter Smith

Music

Joyce Maneval, Organist Joel Maneval, Vocals

> Wong Funoral Chapel Jasper, Missouri

Velta Lorene Ball, 81, of rural Jasper, Missouri passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at St. John's Regional Medical Center, Joplin, Mo. She was born on January 4, 1928 in Barton County, MO. to Newton Lawrence and Lois Bernice (Williams) Berryhill.

Velta was a homemaker. She was a member of the former Bethel N.I.C.. Velta was united in marriage to Walter Ball on May 18, 1947 in Girard, KS, he survives. Other survivors include, one son, Larry Ball and wife Patty of Lamar, Mo. Two Daughters, Peggy Gordon and husband Bob of Claremore, OK and Suzanne Berryhill of Jasper, Missouri. Two brothers, Loyal and Lloyd Berryhill both of Jasper, Mo. One sister, Reba Ball also of Jasper, Mo. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Roy, a sister Lena May, a granddaughter, Shiela and a great-granddaughter, Leslie Dawn.



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