Glendine (Glennie) Burkett

As stated in the March/April issue of Bottles and Extras, "Mr. Mason" (Don Burkett)'s wife, Glennie, died just as the <u>Legends of the Jar</u> article on his collection was being published and we felt it only proper to follow up the brief statement with a memorial to her. Glennie was an avid Evening in Paris and teddy bear collector as well as a smiling face at Don's table at many bottle shows over the years and that smiling face will be sorely missed.

Glendine (Glennie) Burkett, 86, of Monroe, Mich., died Thursday, February 11, 2010, in Mercy Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for several years.

Glennie, as her family and friends called her, was born February 5, 1924 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of the late Jerry D. and Rosa (Robbins)

Smith. Glennie attended Lincoln



Don & Glennie Burkett at a 2005 show



Don and Glennie Burkett

Elementary School and Monroe High School. Later in life, she returned to school and graduated through Monroe Senior Citizens with her GED in 1985, something she was very proud of. In 1942, Glennie married James O. Garrett in Napoleon, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1963.

In November of 1965, Glennie married Donald C. "Mr. Mason" Burkett at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Glennie enjoyed reading, watching ice skating, and was an avid collector of teddy bears and perfume bottles for which she was nationally known. She also enjoyed traveling, meeting people and all the activities along with her husband Don as he sold and collected fruit jars and bottles. Survivors include her husband and son, Dennis.

