



ANNA LOUISE SNYDER- NICKELS

August 9, 2004

Anna Louise Snyder-Nickels, age 64, of Rolla, formerly of Versailles, passed away after a long illness Sunday evening, August 8, 2004 at Heritage Park Care Center in Rolla. She was born October 24, 1939 at High Point, Missouri, the daughter of Lynn C. and Norma A. Osborne Snyder.

Anna lived in Versailles most of her life and attended Hopewell Union Church, West Union Baptist Church and later the First Christian Church. She was involved in several community activities including the Royal Theater and served on the Apple Festival Committee. She had worked in the dietician department at Good Shepherd Care Center and was a member of Upsilon Nu for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Harry Nickels and wife Cindy, of Princeton, Illinois, and children Matthew and Shaylee; Dan Nickels of Versailles, and children Jeremy, Lindsay, Stephan and Dani; one daughter Lea Ann Rush and husband Rick, of Rolla, and children Gavin and Ryan; a sister-in-law, Patricia Snyder of Sunrise Beach, and her family Shari and Mark Grotheer and Ethan and Collin, many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond "Butch" Snyder, and one niece, Lori Ann Snyder.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, at the

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Pastor Danny Owsley officiating. Shari Grotheer sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" accompanied at the organ by Virginia Schad, and vocal recordings of "Word of God Speak" and "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercyme were played. Interment was in the High Point Cemetery. Casketbearers were Harry, Dan, Matt and Jeremy Nickels, Rick Rush and Lance Newkirk. Mark Grotheer served as an honorary casketbearer. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.