



Bell M. Gertrude

October 18, 2004

Gertrude M. Bell, age 96, of Laurie passed away Monday evening, October 18, 2004 at the Laurie Care Center. She was born September 29, 1908 in Cache, Oklahoma, the daughter of Tom and Dora Baker Walters.

She was united in marriage to Harold E. Hyatt who preceded her in death in 1949. Gertrude later married Thomas Bell who preceded her in death.

She worked for Phillips Petroleum in Kansas City, Kansas, owned several taverns and was a life time member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Gertrude enjoyed traveling and especially Las Vegas, Nevada.

She is survived by one daughter, Bobbie Leshner of Gravois Mills, four grandchildren, Larry Yount and wife, Elaine of Creighton, Missouri, Gregory Yount of Sunrise Beach, Sherri Hyatt of Gravois Mills, and Harold K. Hyatt and wife, Joan of Camdenton, MO; five great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, devoted friends Bob and Madelyn Wiscour of Gravois Mills, many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by one son, Harold E. Hyatt in 2000, six sisters, and one brother.

Gertrude M. Bell was cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.