



## Bessie Lorene Houser

January 4, 1919 - January 5, 2015

Bessie Lorene Houser, age 96, of Versailles, passed away Monday, January 5, 2015, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born January 4, 1919, in Barnett, Missouri, a daughter of the late Hugh Denver and Gertrude (Tompkins) Kelsay.

On December 23, 1936, in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Everett Vencil Houser, who preceded her in death on April 5, 2007.

Some of Bessie's favorite hobbies included quilting, sewing, cooking and playing cards.

She is survived by her daughters, Betty Boyce and husband Randal of St. Charles, Missouri and Shirley Taggart and husband Gary of Gulf Shores, Alabama; four grandsons, Kevin Boyce and wife Debbie of Saint Peters Missouri, Kent Boyce of O'Fallon, Missouri, Patrick Taggart of South Lyon, Michigan and Anthony Taggart and wife Ginger of Ashland, Missouri; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 8th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Chaplain Jeremy Caudel

officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hopewell Cemetery Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C  
Barnett, MO 65011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carla Utterback lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lorene Houser*



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**Carla Utterback** - January 06, 2015 at 02:43 PM

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*I have very fond memories of Aunt Bessie. While growing up, up our families visited often. Often sharing Sunday lunches. You could always depend on Aunt Bessie to make her chocolate pie for dinners! She and Uncle Everett, and Mom and Dad enjoyed their Friday trips to the Versailles McDonald's. All very memorable and meaningful for me. Will miss you Aunt Bessie. Rosie Loveall*

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**Rosie Loveall** - February 14, 2015 at 11:55 AM

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“ *I remember visiting Bessie and Everett when I would visit my Grandma Howser. I was able to see Bessie again at the nursing home and she always seemed quite spirited and funny! I am very sorry for your loss and I hope knowing she is in a better place offers you comfort. Carla Utterback*

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**carla utterbackc** - January 06, 2015 at 02:41 PM