



Betty Jean Porter Hitchcock

October 4, 2009

Betty Jean Porter Hitchcock, age 84, of Camdenton, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2009, at Windsor Estates in Camdenton. She was born October 12, 1924, in Versailles, Missouri, the daughter of the late R.E. and Lula Mae Buzan Porter.

On October 12, 1949, she was united in marriage to Theron B. Hitchcock, who preceded her in death on November 22, 2006. Together they raised five children, and operated a dairy farm for many years.

Betty attended Central Missouri State College where she attained a BSE in Home Economics. She served as a home extension agent for several years in Miller County. She also worked for the Division of Family Services in Morgan and Miller Counties for 22 years until her retirement. She loved to sew and garden. She and Theron were members of the Hopewell Church while living in Versailles, and later were members of the First Baptist Church in Camdenton. Betty loved the Lord and worked in various church activities as she was able.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Warren and husband Stephen of Camdenton, and their children, Andrew and Lisa; four sons, Richard Hitchcock and wife Susan of Warrensburg, and their children, Thomas and Juliana; Dale Hitchcock and wife Tina of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Stephen Hitchcock and wife Mary of Ashland, Kansas, and their children, Daniel, Clif,

Jason, and Brad; and Lynn Hitchcock and wife Cheryl of Clearwater, Florida, and their children, DeLane, Jonathan, Pierce, and Bryce; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, George Allen Porter.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 7, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles with the Reverend Bob AuBuchon officiating. Interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Camdenton First Baptist Church Building Fund. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.