



Brown Loberta Leah

November 19, 2003

Leah Loberta Brown, age 82, of Sedalia, formerly of Gravois Mills, Versailles, and Galesburg, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at her sons and daughter-in-laws home in Sedalia. She was born April 23, 1911 in Vinton, Iowa, the daughter of Ernest Richard and Ruth Kendrick Pettit.

She was united in marriage on April 28, 1928 to Aaron Jasper Brown who preceded her in death on June 27, 1979.

Mrs. Brown moved from Galesburg, Illinois in 1963 to the Lake of the Ozarks area and later moved to Sedalia around 1997. She owned and operated Leah's Grocery, her own independent grocery store, she later became a nurse and her and her husband owned and operated Atkins Resort from 1963 to 1978 outside of Gravois Mills on State Road P. She enjoyed making dolls, ceramics, crafts, crocheting, and loved being with her two youngest granddaughters, Jessica and Leah.

She is survived by two sons, Marvin Eugene Brown, of Galesburg, Illinois, David Lee Brown of Sedalia, Missouri; one daughter, Barbara Ann Brown of Alexis, Illinois; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one daughter, Shirley Jean Daniels; one brother, Richard; three sisters, Valerine, Eunice, Zella; step-father, Bill Coolbaugh; and

four grandsons.

Her remains were cremated. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.