



Cote Daisy

December 15, 2003

Daisy I. Cote, age 99, of Versailles, passed away Monday evening, December 15, 2003 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born July 14, 1904 near Savannah, Missouri, the daughter of Frank and Cora Snowden Jefferies. She attended school in St. Joseph, MO, Chicago, IL, San Antonio, TX, and Chico State University.

She was married to Donald Oyler Sr. in St. Joseph, MO on March 22, 1923, who preceded her in death in 1942. After his death she joined the W.A.C. stationed at 8th Air Force in Tampa, FL. After 6 months she was sent to Europe as a cryptographer in England, France and Germany. After V.E. Day she returned to the U.S. assigned to Ft. Knox, KY, the Pentagon, and later to headquarters 8th Army in Yukahome, Japan where she was cryptographer security accountant. After 3 years in Japan she returned to the U.S. and left the Army. On June 4, 1952 she married Lt. William Cote. After a tour of duty in Taiwan they settled in Chico, CA where Lt. Cote died January 28, 1972.

Mrs. Cote was a 40 year member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was also Past Worthy Matron of Josephine Chapter O.E.S. for many years, Mother Advisor and Grand Deputy of Rainbow Girls.

She is survived by one son, Donald Oyler and wife Pauline, of Versailles; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, many

other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 18, at Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie, with Rev. Sid Robbins officiating. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.