



## Disbrow Mae Hazel

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Hazel Mae Disbrow, age 82, of Versailles, formerly of Gravois Mills, passed away Friday, May 28, 2004 at Beverly Health Care in Jefferson City. She was born October 6, 1921 in Bunker, Illinois, the daughter of Fate and Ida Harris. Her mother died shortly after Hazel was born leaving her to be raised by other members of her family.

Hazel lived with her grandmother Harris until her grandmother died. Her grandmother had always made her clothes and she was one of the best dressed girls in school. She was always concerned later in life about how she dressed, and was very proper and always wore gloves and a hat whenever she went out. She was very seldom seen without a hat. After her grandmother died, she then lived with an uncle and aunt, Paul and Myrtle Donley for sometime.

Hazel loved God and was very active in politics in her younger days. She was one of the concerned persons in the community to see that improvements were made on the P-Road connected to Highway 5. She and her husband had an accident their one time due to a driver not knowing exactly where to turn off of Highway 5 onto P-Road, and she used to stand out on Highway 5 & P Road quite a few times directing traffic onto P-Road just to make sure no one would have an accident. One of the biggest thrills in her life was to go to the President's Ball in 1989. She had her picture taken with the President and

other celebrities, and loved politics and knew a lot about what was going on. She was a good friend and supporter of Senator Bond whom she admired. She was always asking her friends if they needed any money and was always trying to give them something. She was a rather shy person even though she had many friends. She could never go shopping without someone stopping her to chat. She was very popular, although shy, and didn't hesitate to stand up for her beliefs and for God.

She will be sadly missed by her brother Kenny Harris, her stepson Dennis Disbrow, her cousins, best friends and all who knew and loved her. -By Lea and Bob Becker – longtime best friends and companions.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 3, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home.