



## Doris Elizabeth Montavy Souders

May 9, 2009

Doris Elizabeth Montavy Souders, age 89, of Eldon, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2009, at the Eldon Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born November 26, 1919, in Mountain Grove, Missouri, the daughter of the late Frank W. and Beulah Edith Scotthorn Davis.

On November 24, 1934, she was united in marriage to Lawrence Leonard Montavy, who preceded her in death on July 18, 1983. She later married Kenneth Souders, who also preceded her in death.

Doris was a restaurant owner in Las Vegas, Nevada, for many years. She was an active member of the Golden Beach Community Church, and a member of the Versailles O.E.S. Chapter #410. She also volunteered her time at the Golden Beach Community Center.

She is survived by five sons, Raymond Montavy and Sonny Montavy, both of Eldon, and Danny Montavy, Kenny Montavy, and Mike Montavy, all of Independence; eight daughters, Joyce May of Olean, Jeanie Montavy, Nina Platz, and Janet Montavy, all of Eldon, Ladonna Way, Earlene Barker, and Beverly Warren all of Independence, and Cheryl Montavy of Gravois Mills; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by one son, Larry Montavy, one daughter, Carol Brown, one brother, Michael Davis, and

two sisters, Helen Hedges and Elsie Evans.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 13, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will follow in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Golden Beach Community Church or to Camp Wonderland. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.