



Dorothy V. Akin

September 17, 2009

Dorothy V. Akin, age 81, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away Thursday, September 17, 2009, at her home. She was born March 12, 1928, in Gravois Mills, Missouri, the daughter of the late Arthur and Fern Stevenson Campbell.

On January 25, 1947, she was married by proxy, over the phone, to Gaylord Akin, who was serving his country in Germany.

Dorothy was a diversified domestic engineer. She loved to sew, having made most of her children's clothing. She was a Sunday school teacher for many years, had worked for the IRS, and always enjoyed keeping her sons-in-law in line.

She was a member of the Red Bridge Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri.

In addition to her husband Gaylord, she is survived by three daughters, Gayle Dianne Serna and Yuriy of Butler, Missouri, Darlene Annette King and Joe of Strongsville, Ohio, and Pamela Irene Carie and Gerald Divelbiss of Independence, Missouri; five grandchildren, Jason Cruz, Jennifer King, Brett King, Ashlee Harris, and Shanya-Marie Z. Serna; one brother, H.L. Campbell and wife Alma of California, Missouri; one sister, Pauline Hunter and husband Bill of Versailles; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Jo Maska.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will follow in the Akinsville Cemetery with Yuriy Serna, Joe King, Gerald Divelbiss, James Alan Fowler, Dean Akin, and Arthur Akin serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Akinsville Cemetery Association. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.