



## Draffen Irene N.

April 10, 2005

N. Irene Draffen, age 100, of Versailles, passed away Sunday evening, April 10, 2005 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born July 28, 1904, in Cooper County, Missouri, the daughter of William Curtis and Alice Kitchell Barron.

She was united in marriage on December 23, 1920, with Wade W. Draffen, who preceded her in death on June 16, 1962.

Irene was a member of the First Baptist Church of Versailles, and was a member of the Cotton Community Club and the Home Economics Club in Bunceton. She loved her flowers, her garden and her home.

She is survived by two sons, Gene Draffen and wife Joyce of Tipton, and Walter "Buck" Draffen of Syracuse; one daughter, Fern Bricka of Versailles; thirteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son Ward Draffen, one infant daughter Elnora Draffen, and three grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 13, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Rev. Gary Patterson officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Pisgah Cemetery near Bunceton. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Versailles. To send sympathy e-mails to the family, visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.