



Elizabeth M. Pennington

June 5, 2009

Elizabeth M. Pennington, age 97, of Versailles, passed away Friday, June 5, 2009, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born January 4, 1912, in Versailles, Missouri, the daughter of the late Luther and Elsadie Murray Bass. She was the last of thirteen children.

On September 21, 1930, she was united in marriage to Ora J. Pennington, who preceded her in death on February 28, 1961.

Elizabeth was a seamstress for many years. She was a member of the West Union Baptist Church in Versailles where she taught Sunday school until the age of 92. She held Bible classes in her home for several years, and enjoyed working in the church.

She is survived by three sons, Harley C. Pennington and wife Pat of Linwood, Washington, Donald W. Pennington and wife Cynthia of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and Larry G. Pennington and wife Diane of Macks Creek, Missouri; twenty-two grandchildren; and a multitude of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Jack L. Pennington and Ora J. Pennington, Jr., one daughter, Delores Rodriguez; and twelve brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, June 8, at the Kidwell-

Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Reverend Rod Campbell officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., Monday, at the funeral home. Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 9, at Greenlawn Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri. Memorial contributions are suggested to the West Union Baptist Church in Versailles. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.