



ESTHER A. HILDRETH

July 12, 2004

Esther A. Hildreth, age 81, of Versailles, passed away Friday morning, July 9, 2004 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born August 20, 1922 at Fairfield, Iowa, the daughter of Jasper B. and Geneve Mae Knott Keller.

She was united in marriage on June 1, 1940 with Leo Floyd Bailey, who preceded her in death on June 10, 1985. On December 1, 1985 she married Harold Hildreth who survives.

Mrs. Hildreth was a homemaker, member of Gravois Mills United Methodist Church and Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, and the United Methodist Women.

In addition to her husband Harold, she is survived by three daughters, Connie Baldwin of Versailles, Cathy Nichol and husband Larry, of Independence, and Becky Todd and husband Larry, of Blue Springs; one son, James Leo Bailey; nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 12, at Ozark Chapel Cemetery in Laurie, with Reverend Ellen Hoff officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday at the Kidwell-Garber

Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie. Casketbearers will be Justin Faron, Rick Bias, Don Furney, Ken Furney, Harold Ray Hildreth and J.D. West. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gravois Mills United Methodist Church or Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.