



Gates Beatrice Wilma

May 12, 2005

Wilma Beatrice Gates, age 91, of Sedalia, formerly of Versailles, passed away Thursday evening, May 12, 2005 at Four Seasons Living Center in Sedalia. She was born July 27, 1913 near Fortuna, Missouri, the daughter of Gilbert N. and Sarah Agnes Pettigrew Hutchison.

She was united in marriage on October 19, 1940 with Russell Ward Gates, who preceded her in death on October 2, 1975.

Mrs. Gates was a homemaker and member of the Versailles United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Keith W. Gates and his wife Nell, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one brother, Tom Hutchison of Fortuna; one sister, Marion Drake of Tipton; two grandchildren, Suzi Gates and Pat Gates, and two great-grandchildren, Aidan and Ana. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by two brothers, Preston and Hobert Hutchison.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at the Versailles Cemetery, with Rev. Teresa Clyde officiating. To send expressions of sympathy to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.