



Gertrude L. Joyce

May 3, 2007

Gertrude “Trudy” L. Joyce, age 77, of Gravois Mills, passed away May 3, 2007 at her home with many family and friends by her side. She was born January 5, 1930, in Climax Springs, Missouri, the daughter of Donald and Lillian Eidson Ross.

She will be reunited with her husband Robert “Bob” G. Joyce, who preceded her in death on June 8, 2004, after 46 years of marriage.

Trudy worked as director of payroll for Bethany Medical Center. After retiring from there, she moved to the Lake of the Ozarks where she spent many enjoyable years with her family and friends. She was very loved and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by one son, Robert J. Joyce; one daughter, Kelly Showalter and husband Rick; four brothers, Edward Ross and wife Doris, Donald Ross and wife Debra Jean, Jack Ross and wife Judy, and Kenneth Ross and wife Connie; one sister Shirley Ross; a sister-in-law, Carol Joyce; many nieces, nephews, friends, and special neighbors, Kevin and Kathy Anderson, and Mary Vanevery. In addition to her parents and her husband, one brother, Bill Ross, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at the

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Laurie with Father Edwin Cole officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, at the funeral home with a rosary held at 7:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gravois Mills Volunteer Fire Department in memory of her husband Bob Joyce. To send online condolences to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.