



Helen M. Stafford

November 11, 2005

Helen M. Stafford, age 77, of Versailles, passed away Friday, November 11, 2005 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born December 5, 1927 in Versailles, the daughter of James F. and Grace Marriott Branson.

She was united in marriage on February 12, 1945 with Lester "Pete" Stafford, who preceded her in death on October 30, 1973.

Helen retired from Fasco Industries.

She is survived by two sons, Tom Stafford of Versailles, and Terry Stafford of Columbia; two daughters, Sharon K. Stafford of North Kansas City, and Renita Louise Stafford of Ozark; three step sons, Dale Stafford of Cole Camp, David Stafford of Kansas City, and Frank Stafford of Napa, Idaho; two step daughters, Roselie King of Laurie, and Marjorie Phillips of Holden; one sister, Shirley Sanders of Odessa; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Grace Ann Stafford, and one brother, James F. "Bud" Branson; and two sisters, Mildred Peters and Frances Hayes.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 15, at the Kidwell-

Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.