



Isa May Drake-Squires

March 11, 2006

Isa May Drake-Squires, age 77, of Fortuna, passed away Saturday morning, March 11, 2006, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born May 5, 1928, in Fortuna, Missouri, the daughter of Calvin Raymond and Dora Bell Harris Mummert.

She was united in marriage on July 4, 1947, with Vent Thomas Drake Sr., who preceded her in death on July 10, 2000. On April 11, 2001, she was united in marriage with Aubrey H.C. Squires who survives of the home.

She was a receptionist for St. Paul's School of Theology for several years until her retirement. She was a member of the Fortuna United Methodist Church, a member of the Moose Lodge #1494 in Sedalia, the Eagles Club in California, Missouri, the Women's Auxiliary of VFW in Sedalia, and the Fortuna Senior Citizens. She enjoyed dancing, taking trips, walking, gardening, and loved the snow and mountains in Colorado. She always tried to make everyone around her happy.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Vent T. Drake Jr. and wife Phyllis of Independence, Missouri, Larry Gene Drake and wife Kathy, and James Leroy Drake and wife Donna both of Fortuna; one step-son, Robert Squires of Tipton; three daughters, Kathy May Chambers and husband Mike of Parkville, Missouri, Diana Lynn Bird of California, Missouri, and

Sharon Renee Johnson and husband Mike of Fortuna; fifteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and her first husband, she was preceded in death by a brother Ted Mummert, and her son-in-law, Kevin E. Bird.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at the United Methodist Church in Tipton with the Reverend Donald Ruthenberg officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will be in the Moreau Cemetery in Tipton. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. To send sympathy e-mails to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.