



Jacquilyn Faye Christiansen Grider

March 18, 2009

Jacquilyn Faye Christiansen Grider, age 75, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born April 6, 1933, in Jefferson, Iowa, the daughter of the late Walter and Juanita Yale Derry.

She was united in marriage to Howard Edward Christiansen and he preceded her in death on November 18, 1962. Her previous husband, Hershel Wallace Grider, preceded her in death on March 9, 2009.

Jacquilyn worked for several years as a nurse's aide. She enjoyed reading, and loved animals. She was a loving mother who loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by three sons, Michael Lavern Hudgins and Steven James Christiansen and wife Sherry both of Gravois Mills, and Randy Lee Christiansen and wife Judy of Laurie; two daughters, Sherline Mayer and husband Eric and Bobbi Jo Gilbert and husband Mark both of Camdenton; a step-son, J.C. Christiansen and wife Brenda of Gravois Mills; seventeen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry and James Derry both of the state of California; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Jolene Mosher.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 23, 2009, at the Springfield National Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri, with Pastor Tom Ford officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, March 22, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.