



Juanita Grace Howser

February 25, 2011

Juanita Grace Howser, age 96, of Versailles, passed away Friday morning, February 25, 2011, at the Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born January 25, 1915, in Morgan County, Missouri, the daughter of the late Hugh Barton and Flora Hester Wright Groff. On February 16, 1935, in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Thomas Woodrow Howser, who preceded her in death on December 16, 1970. Juanita was a member of the Versailles First Assembly of God. She loved to cook. Baking pies was her specialty. She also enjoyed reading. Juanita is survived by her daughter, Kay Mathews and husband Gary of Jefferson City; her granddaughters, Angela Mathews of Manassas, Virginia and Carla Utterback and husband Stephen of Odessa; her great-grandchildren, Corinna Rose Utterback and Lucas Gabriel Utterback both of Odessa; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 28, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Reverend Roy Bennett officiating. Interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery in Barnett. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles First Assembly of God Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

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“ I never had any children, but I have had two dogs. When Marley Gracie, my rescue Doxie was dying of kidney failure and had to be euthanized, Grandma cried and prayed with me over the phone for the little dog she had laughed at for trying to steal a porkchop bone twice her size at her house on one of our visits back from Virginia. When Marley died, Grandma wanted to give me some money toward's Marley's cremation costs. I told her she didn't need to, but she insisted. Grandma was always so generous and always supportive of me. Now I hope that Marley and Grandma have found each other again by now and will wait for me together.. I am praying for comfort, but this grief is sometimes overwhelming. I hope that writing about my great memories will soothe my aching soul. Grandma would not want us to cry, but I think she understands anyway.

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“ Grandma would always tell me how proud she was of me and how much she missed me. We talked almost everyday for ten years until she went to the Care Center then it was harder. I keep picking up the phone to call and then it hits me like a truck that she is no longer on this earthly plane. I hurt so badly all the time but I know she is no longer in pain and that makes me happy; but I surely do miss her. She would tell me to dry my eyes, but I can't right now.

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“ *Grandma was a wonderful person. Never loud or hateful. Always keeping any negative thoughts to herself. She was always supportive of me growing up and into adulthood and motherhood. She was a wonderful grandmother and it was especially wonderful to see her as a great grandmother. She is already missed greatly. If I could go back to one memory of my childhood, there is no doubt, I would want to go back to her farm house as we did every summer and walk with her to Weaver's market or walk the one mile from her house to the stop sign or set at the kitchen table and play UNO. As much as I wish she was still here, I am happy for her that she can now finally see her family; her husband, her mother and her sisters who all meant so much to her. It will be a long time before I can see her again but I will am happy to think that one day, I will see her again.....*

Carla Utterback - March 07, 2011 at 02:55 PM