



Lavern H. Howser

January 14, 1917 - July 31, 2012

Lavern H. Howser, age 95, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born January 14, 1917, in Paola, Kansas.

On July 5, 1939, in Miller County, she was united in marriage to Virgil Howser, who preceded her in death on May 10, 1983.

She worked several years at Primo Pants until her retirement.

Lavern was a member of the Versailles First Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her son, Tom Howser of Stover; her daughters, Margaret Richardson of Versailles, Lavern Branstetter of Eldon, Judy Dane of Columbia and Mary Pershall of Eldon; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her mother, Eliza Stark, her son, Paul E. "Butch" Howser and her brother, Harold Close.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 3, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Roy Bennett officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett with Bryce Howser, David Dane, Joe Dane, Mike Blakley, Patty Allen

and Teresa Hunt serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Big Rock Cemetery

Big Rock Rd.
Barnett, MO 65011

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

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