



Lois C. "Joy" Metzker

October 11, 2008

Lois C. "Joy" Metzker, age 90, of Versailles, passed away Saturday morning, October 11, 2008 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born August 16, 1918 on a farm near Versailles, MO, the daughter of Lawrence U. and Susan Badertscher Aeschbacher.

She was united in marriage on April 25, 1943 with Rev. H. Leonard Metzker, who preceded her in death on July 10, 1993.

She graduated from Versailles High School in 1937 and attended Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg. She taught at several one room schools in Morgan County, and later did substitute teaching in other areas after leaving Morgan County. She retired from Hammond Public Library in Hammond, Indiana after 15 years of service. Mrs. Metzker was a member of the United Methodist Church in Versailles.

She is survived by one daughter, Pat Graber and husband Jerry, of Versailles; two grandsons, Brian Graber of Harrisonville, and Mark Graber and wife Becky, of Lee's Summit; one sister, Susanna Garber and husband Raymond, of Versailles, many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one son, Harvey Lawrence "Larry" Metzker on April 9, 2008.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Pastor Barry Fielder officiating. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brian Graber, Mark Graber, Nathan Garber, Michael Garber, Landon Akin, and Corey Hall. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Sympathy condolences may be sent online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.