



Martha J. Chrisman

May 11, 1946 - November 8, 2011

Martha J. Chrisman, age 66, of Kearney, Missouri, formerly of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at her home in Kearney. She was born May 11, 1945, in Mexico, Missouri, the daughter of the late William Augustus and Roxana Virginia Lewellen Benner.

At the age of three, she moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where she later joined the Independence Boulevard Church.

On September 15, 1962, in Kansas City, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Larry Dale Howard. To this union, three children were born, Tempy Virginia Carder and husband Dean Paul of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Larry Daniel Howard and wife Mary Elizabeth of Holt, Missouri, and Charlene Marie Lee and husband James Clay of Kearney, Missouri. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jeremy Dean Carder and Samantha Ann Wohletz, a great-granddaughter, Juliana Elizabeth Carder; and a half-sister, Linda Jean Benner, and a half-brother, Gary Lee Benner both of Coyle, Oklahoma.

She later married Hubert Lee Chrisman on August 1, 1990, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on March 20, 2011. He had two children from a previous marriage, Kevin Eugene Chrisman of Stover, Missouri and Sherry Lynn Lord and husband William of Blue Springs, Missouri. Several step-grandchildren and one step-great-granddaughter also

survive.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, William Alan Benner.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 12, at the Lee's Summit Cemetery in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

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

Cemetery Details

Lee's Summit Cemetery

806 SE Third St.
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Previous Events

Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Martha and Hubert were both part of my extended family as my patients at St Marys Versailles Clinic. Martha was with me through the pregnancy with my daughter and always asked how my family was. She was a wonderful woman. I am sad to know I will not see either of them again, but I know they are both in a better place. Free of all of the health problems and together again. I am truly sorry for your loss and mine as well. God Bless and keep you.*

Angie Wright LPN

Angela Wright LPN - November 10, 2011 at 09:01 AM

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“ *The Morgan Co. Library staff will miss Martha's gracious spirit and kind words! Martha always brought the sunshine in with her! Martha's kindness and joy of spirit will always remembered.*

Nita Loganbill - November 08, 2011 at 04:30 PM