



Martha Elizabeth "Bessie" Bowman

October 5, 2006

Martha Elizabeth "Bessie" Bowman, age 79, of Versailles, passed away Thursday evening, October 5, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born January 29, 1927, in Versailles, Missouri, a daughter of Clarence and Mary Francis Nevis Stringer.

She was united in marriage on June 13, 1952 in Versailles, with Neal Loyd Bowman, who preceded her in death on June 12, 1992.

Mrs. Bowman was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Raymond Bowman of Versailles; three daughters, Reva Howser of Barnett, Delilah Bowman of the home in Versailles, and Hester West of Henley; one brother, Sam Stringer of Gravois Mills; two sisters, Carrie Jenks of Concord, OK, and Virginia Newman of Kansas City; six grandchildren, three step grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and one step great-grandchild. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one grandson, Timothy Howser, two brothers, Greg and Pat Stringer, and two sisters, Cora Dell June and Bertha White.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, at the Versailles Cemetery, with Pastor Gary Petty officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in

Versailles. To send sympathy condolences to the family online visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.