



Martha Josephine Raines

June 11, 2005

Martha Josephine Raines, age 92, of Versailles, passed away Saturday evening, June 11, 2005 at the Medical Center of Independence in Independence, MO. She was born January 9, 1913 at Linn Creek, Missouri, the daughter of Draper and Susan Eva Holloway Ayres.

She was united in marriage on June 13, 1934 in Booneville, with Thomas (Press) Raines, who preceded her in death on December 10, 1984.

Mrs. Raines worked at the Kansas City Bifocal Plant, was a member of the First Christian Church in Versailles, and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #410 in Versailles.

She is survived by one son, Donald Raines of Grain Valley; two daughters, Bonnie Huntington and Martha Jo Pointer, both of Kansas City; one brother, Sidney Ayres of Gladstone; one sister, Pauline Barr of Independence; four grandchildren, Gary Don Raines, Brenda Diane Curtis, Terrie Denise Burkhart, and Bennie Dale Pointer; seven great-grandchildren, Micheal Curtis, Jessie Lou Curtis, Joey Alan Curtis, Marcus Lee Burkhart, Kirstin LaRue Burkhart, Kyle Adam Pointer, and Kaylee Denise Pointer; three great-great-grandchildren, Derrick Curtis, Brendan Curtis, and Kadin Burkhart, many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one brother, Bud Ayres, and one sister, Irene Lafferty.

Funeral and Eastern Star Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 16, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Pastors Jim Kruse and John Wagner officiating. Eastern Star Services will be under the auspices of the O.E.S. Chapter #410 of Versailles. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Gary Don Raines, Bennie Dale Pointer, Roy Curtis, Kyle Pointer, Micheal Curtis, and Ronnie Raines. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church of Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.