



MARTHA L. BLANKS

August 26, 2004

Martha L. Blanks, age 70, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2004, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. She was born September 12, 1933, in Wheatland, Missouri, the daughter of Tom and Fannie Hollman Kain.

She was united in marriage on May 25, 1952, with Norman Blanks who survives of the home.

She was employed at Mid Way Laundry in Eldon.

Martha is survived by four sons, Butch Blanks of Panama City, Florida, Billy Blanks, J.T. Blanks, and Roy Lee Blanks all of Gravois Mills; four daughters, Loretta Armstrong of Versailles, Luchier Crawford of Gravois Mills, Mary Fay Dial of Eldon, and Raylene Boles of Stover; one brother, David Kain of Warsaw; one sister, Ruby Box of Wheatland; twenty-five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 P.M. Saturday, August 28, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Reverend Dinzel Webb officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Freedom Cemetery near Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.