



Mary E. Bridges

November 20, 2010

Mary E. Bridges, age 87, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Saturday, November 20, 2010, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born April 9, 1923, in Topeka, Kansas, the daughter of the late Warren M. and Catherine Bell Husted Wilson.

She was united in marriage to Virgil L. Bridges, who preceded her in death on February 2, 1995.

Mary worked as a Paste-Up Artist in Kansas City, Missouri, and was also Head of Shipping at Bremson Photo in Kansas City.

She enjoyed crocheting, especially hairpin lace.

She is survived by her daughter, Lois Richey of Kansas City, Missouri; her companion for the last 15 years, George Beeson of the home; seven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; her brother, John Wilson of Centerview, Missouri; her sisters, Ruth Criegler and husband Lloyd of Vandalia, Missouri and Lois Coggins of Belton, Texas; her son-in-law, Allen Cooke of Phoenix, Arizona; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Cooke, her brother, Paul Wilson, her sister, Anna Jane Johns, a granddaughter, Mary Katherine McNutt, and a great-grandson,

Michael C. McNutt.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 23, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the S.T.A.F.F. Animal Shelter in Sunrise Beach. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.