



Mary Edwardia Bias Bush Jarrett

February 22, 2008

Mary Edwardia Bias Bush Jarrett, age 99, of Versailles, passed away Friday evening, February 22, 2008, at the Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born March 8, 1908, in Morgan County, Missouri, the youngest daughter of Clark and Jennie Hasty Bias. She was one of nine children, and was the only survivor.

She was known as Mary Ed and in November 1927, she was married to Poe Bush who preceded her in death from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in 1957. She later married Charles Jarrett who also preceded her in death.

Mary Ed was baptized in her home by Pastor Miller of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She retired from Primo Pants as a seamstress, and lived in her home until February of 2004 when she entered the Good Shepherd Care Center. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Ed and Poe were the parents of five children who survive; Poe Edward Bush and wife Lois and Woodrow Bush and wife Shirley both of Stover, Mildred Fischer and husband Myron of Boonville, Dorothy Richardson and husband Loren of Independence, and Karen Huff and husband Larry of Versailles. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, twenty-six great-

grandchildren, and thirteen great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Timmy Joe Bush; three sisters, Zona McGinnis, Dora Hays, and Bonnie Johnson; and five brothers, Quincy, Ralph, Franklin, Waldo, and Woodrow Bias.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with her grandson, Pastor Randy Fischer officiating. Interment will be held in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lupus Foundation. To send online condolences to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.