



Mary Juanita Ballard

November 14, 2010

Mary Juanita Ballard, age 93, of Versailles, passed away Sunday morning, November 14, 2010, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born September 19, 1917, in Columbia, Missouri, the daughter of the late Nolan and Mabel Inez Mohr Martin.

She was united in marriage in Columbia, Missouri, to Benjamin Roy Ballard, who preceded her in death in July of 1963.

Juanita worked at Kansas City Bifocal until her retirement.

She attended the Gravois Mills First Baptist Church, and enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Juanita is survived by two sons, Harold Edward Ballard and wife Becky and William Ray Ballard and wife Marilyn both of Versailles; her daughter, Margaret May Hernandez of Dearborn, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; forty-two great-grandchildren and fourteen great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, James Roy Ballard, her daughter, Loretta Jane Wells, her brother, Lester Holmes Martin, her two sisters, Lorrena Payton and Evenlyn Hudnell, and four grandchildren.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 17, at the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.