



Mary Lou Blakley

June 23, 2010

Mary Lou Blakley, age 80, of Laurie, passed away Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born October 24, 1929, in Linneus, Missouri, the daughter of the late Elgin and Marion Hoover Alexander.

On December 27, 1947, at the Methodist Church in Chillicothe, Missouri, she was united in marriage to C. Eldon Blakley. Mary Lou was a wife and homemaker. She had a great sense of humor, was an avid reader, and a wonderful mother.

In addition to her husband, Eldon, she is survived by her son, John E. Blakley and wife Emily of Laurie; her daughter, Lisa Blakley Doering and husband Rob of Boise, Idaho; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her sister, Joanne Bauswell of Linneus, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Paul C. Blakley, and two brothers, William Alexander and James Alexander.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 26, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Nick Stutesman officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Linneus, Missouri. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mary Lou Blakley Memorial Fund in care of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-

Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.