



Mary Margaret Bearce

July 23, 2010

Mary Margaret Bearce, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Friday, July 23, 2010, at the Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born January 22, 1922, in Cashmere, Washington, the daughter of the late Edwin and Annie Katherine Cox Bellinger.

She was united in marriage in Seattle, Washington, to Quincy Aaron Bearce, who preceded her in death.

Mary retired from St. Joe's Hospital in Tacoma, Washington, as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She enjoyed knitting, reading, and collecting stamps. She always kept busy.

She is survived by her son, Thomas A. Bearce of Tacoma, Washington; two daughters, Constance Legall and Nancy L. Croy both of Versailles; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; her sister, Catherine Rife of the state of Oregon; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Edwin Monroe Bearce, a grandson, Michael Legall, and her brother, Lauren Bellinger.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 31, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will be held in the Mountain View Memorial Park Cemetery in Tacoma, Washington. Expressions of

sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.