



Mary S. Shirk

February 20, 2009

Mary S. Shirk, 40, of Versailles, passed away Friday morning, February 20, 2009 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles after a lengthy illness. She was born May 14, 1968, in Lancaster, PA, the daughter of Samuel M. and Anna Z. Sensenig Shirk.

She was a down syndrome child and worked at the Sheltered Workshop many years.

She is survived by her father, Samuel M. Shirk of Versailles, MO; three brothers and eight sisters, Lena, wife of Kenneth Martin, Fortuna, MO, Edna, wife of Eli Martin, Versailles, MO, Samuel Shirk and wife Anna (Martin), Fleetwood, PA, Reuben Shirk and wife Lydia (Leinbach), Middleburg, PA, Anna Mae, wife of Allen Leinbach, Versailles, MO, Paul Shirk and wife Esther (Zimmerman), Versailles, MO, Suetta Shirk, cerebral palsy sister, Versailles, MO, Ellen, wife of Harlan Zimmerman, Versailles, MO, Lizzie, wife of John Ray Nolt, Barnett, MO, Arlene, wife of Adam Martin, Versailles, MO, and Erma, wife of Albert Zimmerman, Barnett, MO. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and friends. Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Anna Z. Shirk and two brothers, Allen and an infant brother.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 24, at Excelsior Mennonite Church with Pastors Leonard Martin, Raymond Stauffer, Michael

Martin, Ivan Hurst, and Raymond Shirk officiating. Interment will be in the Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eric Zimmerman, Vernon Zimmerman, Fred Leinbach, Clyde Shirk, Allen Martin, and John Ivan Hurst. Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 23, at the home of the family near Excelsior. Sympathy condolences may be sent at www.kidwellgarber.com. The family requests no flowers. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.