



Mavis R. Porter

September 18, 2009

Mavis R. Porter, age 79, of Versailles, passed away Friday morning, September 18, 2009, at her home. She was born August 13, 1930, in Clark, South Dakota, the daughter of the late Magnus and Agnes Steen Kolden.

On March 19, 1949, she was united in marriage to Vencil A. Porter, who preceded her in death on April 11, 1993.

Mavis was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Versailles. She enjoyed playing cards and bingo with her friends at the Versailles Nutrition Site. Springtime was her favorite season, and she enjoyed watching the newborn calves.

She is survived by five sons, Vencil Lee Porter and wife Elsie of Basin, Wyoming, Mancil Dean Porter and wife Peggy of Ottawa, Kansas, Howard Clayton Porter and wife Pat of Holden, Missouri, Roger Nels Porter and wife Willa of Versailles, and Philip Charles Porter of Tuscumbia, Missouri; one daughter, Gloria Jean Pritchett of Versailles; sixteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; four brothers, Arlo Kolden and wife Dolly, Merle Kolden and wife JoAnn, Lee Kolden and wife Alice, and Milo Kolden and wife Janice all of South Dakota; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Ruth Shockley on January 19, 1998.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 23, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles Nutrition Site. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.