



Melva Lee Stafford

October 25, 2010

Melva Lee Stafford, age 87, of Versailles, passed away Monday, October 25, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born August 4, 1923, in Versailles, the daughter of the late Bert and Cora Howry Morrison.

On March 16, 1945, in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Noah Henderson Stafford, who preceded her in death on April 22, 1970.

Melva was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed writing, and working on word puzzles.

She is survived by seven sons, Floyd Stafford and wife Willa of Versailles, Mike Stafford and wife Dodi of Eldon, Randy Stafford and wife Teresa of Eldon, Richard Stafford and wife Kathy of Jefferson City, Craig Stafford and wife Rose of Eldon, Rodney Stafford of Stover, and Darren Stafford of Tucson, Arizona; one daughter, Debbie Stafford of Versailles; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; one sister, Judy Williams and husband Shawn of Stover; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy Morrison and Paul Ernie Morrison, and two sisters, Opal Faye Stafford and Margie Hart.

Funeral service will be held at 12:00 Noon, Friday, October 29, at the Kidwell-

Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Reverend Robert Ross officiating. Interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Friday, at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.