



Naomi Laura Davis

March 1, 1915 - April 20, 2013

Naomi Laura Davis, of Versailles, died Saturday, April 20, 2013, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born March 1, 1915, in Niangua, the daughter of James D. and F. Lora Eldridge. She was the last survivor of eleven children.

She married Myron H. Evans in 1932, in Calhoun, Missouri. She later married Charles J. Davis in 1954, in Miami, Oklahoma. They were married by the infamous, "Marrying Sam", famous for marrying over 21,000 couples as Justice of the Peace.

She was an electrician and repairman working along side her first husband operating an appliance store in Windsor, selling and repairing major appliances and small ones including radios. She was a ham radio operator advanced class with a commendation for her help with the 1951 floods. She also worked the family farm outside Calhoun by herself with the help of her grade school children. The Clinton Democrat and the Kansas City Star both had articles about it including photos. In her later years, she worked at K.C. Bifocal and Primo Pants factory and as a short order cook. She also worked at Wal Mart in Jefferson City since 1990, until her retirement in 2007 at the age of 92.

Her hobbies include restoring and refinishing antique furniture, some

carpentry and woodworking projects as well as making hand sewn quilts.

She is survived by two sons, Robert L. Evans of Kansas City, Kansas and David M. Evans and wife Ella Mae of Versailles; two daughters, Barbara L. Prince and husband Al of Elmira, Oregon and Jean K. Henderson of Bonner Springs, Kansas; grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23rd at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 24th, in the Laurel Oaks Cemetery in Windsor, Missouri with Pastor Erik Rottmann officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Aunt Naomi was such a help to my family. She assisted my Mother toward the end of her life care for things in the home that she could not do herself. They had such a close relationship and Naomi was with Mother at her passing. I send my sympathies to her children and grandchildren.*

Mary Lou Eldridge Lang

Mary Lou Eldridge Lang - April 23, 2013 at 06:53 AM

ME

“ *Mike And Pam Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Naomi Laura Davis*



Mike and Pam Eldridge - April 22, 2013 at 12:57 PM