



Nelly Jane "Pat" Duckworth

May 10, 2007

Nelly Jane "Pat" Duckworth, 82, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, May 10, 2007 while in the company of family members at her daughter's residence in Bonner Springs.

Pat was born July 13, 1924 in Kansas City, Kansas and lived in many places before settling in Versailles area later to Bonner Springs to be with her family. She was the wife of Rev. George Duckworth, a Baptist Minister serving in many capacities at their churches. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Versailles where she had taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. She enjoyed caring for children in her home up until just a year ago when her health interfered. She loved sewing and cooking cookies and cakes for her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Rev. George Duckworth in 1997, her parents, Harry and Nellie Carroll, and a brother Joseph Carroll. She is survived by one daughter, Jane Gilbert and her husband Harold, of Bonner Springs, KS; five sons, Bill Duckworth and wife Jan, of Bonner Springs, KS, John Duckworth and wife Frances, of Shawnee, KS, Rev. Dan Duckworth and wife Marilyn of Rocky Mount, MO, Jim Duckworth and wife Jennifer of Bonner Springs, KS, and Tim Duckworth and wife Jimmie of Kansas City, MO; two sisters, Louise Dietz and husband Vernon, and Nancy Ann Hilgardner and husband Frank, all of Kansas City,

KS; five brothers, Bill Carroll of Kansas City, KS, Wes Carroll and Gene Carroll and his wife Ginney, all of Neosho Falls, KS, David Carroll and wife Ima of Lawrence, KS, and Mike Carroll and wife Marilyn of Shawnee, KS; 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at the First Baptist Church in Versailles, with Rev. Dan Duckworth and Dr. Todd Forman officiating. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, and from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Church. To send sympathy condolences for the family online visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.