



Prody E. LaVonne

September 24, 2004

LaVonne E. Prody, age 78, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Friday evening, September 24, 2004 at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles, Missouri. She was born February 10, 1926 in Breckenridge, Minnesota, the daughter of Earl and Cecil Lateer Balker.

Mrs. Prody worked at Ozark Bar-Be-Que near Sunrise Beach for 27 years. She was a member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, and enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by two sons, Dennis Prody of Helena, Montana, and David Prody of Osage Beach; two daughters, Mary Gassen of Jefferson City, and Cheri Menke of Hazelwood; one sister, Gail Roberts of Farmington, New Mexico; fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death her parents and one grandson, Dennis Michael Prody.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 28, at the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, with Rev. Father Fred J. Barnett officiating. Interment will be in the St. Patrick Cemetery with grandsons serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until the Rosary at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carmelite Monastery in Jefferson City. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.