



Roberta Joan Williams

April 24, 2010

Roberta Joan Williams, age 78, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Saturday morning, April 24, 2010, at the family home. She was born October 5, 1931, in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of the late Robert and Hazel Cole Hanrahan.

Roberta attended public school and Southwest High School in Kansas City, and graduated from William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri.

After working and living in New York City for a year, Roberta was employed at Hallmark Cards from January of 1954 to October of 1959.

In October of 1959, Roberta married Jimmy Williams at the St. Johns United Methodist Church in Kansas City, and he survives of the home.

Their first home was in Louisville, Kentucky, and soon thereafter, were transferred to Indianapolis, Indiana, where they lived for seventeen years. In 1977, Hallmark transferred the family to the home office of Hallmark Cards and they lived in Prairie Village, Kansas and Overland Park, Kansas.

Their entry to the lake was a weekend cabin in 1982, and they permanently moved there in 2000.

Roberta is survived by two children. A daughter Diane Joy was born in September of 1962. Diane and her husband Edward, and their two sons, Clint and Drake live in Shawnee, Kansas. Scott Andrew and his wife Becky and their son and daughter, Dylan and Sadie live in Scottsdale, Arizona. Roberta is also survived by her sister, Marilyn and husband Charley, and they live in Cary, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 30, at the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie with Pastor Rick White officiating. Interment will follow in the Ozark Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Roberta's name to be used for families in need in the area. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.