



Ruby M. McDowell

May 29, 2010

Ruby M. McDowell, age 56, of Versailles, passed away Saturday morning, May 29, 2010, at her home. She was born October 13, 1953, in Rich Hill, Missouri, the daughter of James and Laura Downen Heckadon.

On December 15, 2006, in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Jerry Lee McDowell, who preceded her in death on November 21, 2008.

Ruby owned and operated McDowell's Farm Market.

She was a member of the West Union Baptist Church, and was recently baptized.

She enjoyed horses, gardening, and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by three sons, John Bartlett and wife Heather of Versailles, Kip Bartlett and wife Lori of Eldon, and Michael Bartlett and wife Stephanie of Brumley; a step-daughter, April Underwood of Jefferson City; eleven grandchildren; her father, James Phillip Heckadon, Sr. of Lincoln, Missouri; her brother, James Phillip Heckadon, Jr. of Sheldon, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her husband, her mother, Laura Hurt, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, June 3, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Rod Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery with John Bartlett, Michael Bartlett, Kip Bartlett, Dylan Bartlett, Shane Bartlett, and Brandon Bartlett serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ruby McDowell Memorial Fund. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.