



Ruth Eppenauer

June 30, 2006

Ruth Eppenauer, age 87, of Versailles, passed away Friday morning, June 30, 2006 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 3, 1918 at Richland, Missouri, a daughter of Madison Hampton and Clara Bell Newell Holloway.

She was united in marriage on September 9, 1935 in Versailles with Walter Harrison (Dutch) Eppenauer Sr., who preceded her in death on June 22, 1986.

Mrs. Eppenauer was a homemaker and a cook at public schools for 13 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Versailles, and 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 410 of Versailles.

She is survived by three sons, Walter H. Eppenauer Jr., of Las Cruces, New Mexico, John Madison Eppenauer of Sedalia, and Thomas E. Eppenauer of Johnston, Iowa; two daughters, Phyllis Mieser of Concordia, and Joellyn

Becker of Jefferson City; one brother, Earnest M. Holloway of Baldwin City; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one brother, John Holloway, two sisters, Pearl Silvey and Gladys Kruse, and three grandchildren.

Funeral and Eastern Star Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 3, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church or the Arthritis Foundation. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.