



## Ruth Evelyn Whittle Dotson

December 20, 2007

Ruth Evelyn Whittle Dotson, age 79, of Versailles, passed away Thursday afternoon, December 20, 2007 at her home. She was born February 10, 1928 near Fortuna, Missouri, a daughter of the late Elvin O. and Elsie E. Lingle Talbott.

She was united in marriage on May 18, 1946 with Vernon L. (Pinky) Whittle, who preceded her in death on October 14, 1995. On October 2, 1999 she married O. J. Dotson, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Dotson was a nurse at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia and Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church, the O.E.S. Versailles Chapter 410, O.E.S. Sedalia Chapter 57, the White Shrine, Daughters of the American Colonists, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her husband O. J. Dotson of the home; two daughters, Clarinda J. Reistad of Versailles, and Patti I. Whittle of Spring Hill, TN; two brothers, Lloyd Talbott of California, MO, and Roy Talbott of Sedalia, MO; one sister, Judith Talbott of Sedalia, MO; five grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and first husband she was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Kay Whittle in 1955, and two brothers, Raymond and Wayne Talbott.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 23, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kelly and James Reistad, Robert, Bill, Mark, and Jason Talbott. Eastern Star services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 22, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with visitation to follow until 6:00 p.m. Sympathy condolences may be sent online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Memorial contributions are suggested to the O.E.S. Chapters in Versailles or Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.