



Ruth G. Shewmaker

May 15, 2010

Ruth G. Shewmaker, age 85, of Gravois Mills, passed away Saturday, May 15, 2010, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born September 17, 1924, in Gravois Mills, the daughter of the late William and Edna Hibdon Coontz.

On July 3, 1942, she was united in marriage to William Lee Shewmaker, who preceded her in death on March 10, 1999.

Ruth worked at FASCO in Eldon until her retirement in 1989.

She enjoyed crocheting, especially granny hats and baby blankets. Most of all, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them and was a big supporter of all of her grandchildren's sporting events. She attended as many events as she was able to.

She was a member of the Locust Baptist Church.

Ruth is survived by two sons, Damon Shewmaker and wife Phyllis and Gary Shewmaker both of Gravois Mills; one daughter, Peggy Shewmaker of Versailles; twenty grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two granddaughters, and

her half brother, Kenneth Sutton.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 17, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Dallas Moritz officiating. Interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.