



Ruth Naoma Kurtz

April 23, 2006

Ruth Naoma Kurtz, age 72, of Moundridge, Kansas, formerly of Versailles, passed away Sunday, April 23, 2006 at Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita. She was born June 21, 1933 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Moses W. and Mary Elizabeth Hursh Martin.

She was united in marriage on October 10, 1957 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania with Melvin H. Kurtz, who preceded her in death on July 2, 1999.

Mrs. Kurtz was a homemaker and member of Beulah Mennonite Church near Versailles.

She is survived by four sons, Melvin M. Kurtz and wife Renita, Versailles, MO, Mervin M. Kurtz and wife Bonita, Versailles, MO, David Kurtz and wife Janet, Pipestone, MN, and Lamar Kurtz and wife Andrea, Hancock, MN; three daughters, Ruth Ann Hostetler and husband James, Sedalia, KY, Arlene

Williams of Odessa, TX, and Janice Rambo and husband David of Stover, MO; two brothers, Theodore H. Martin and wife Anna Mae, and Thomas H. Martin and wife Betty, of PA; four sisters, Lydia Jane Martin and husband Amos, Mary Elizabeth Nolt and husband Irvin, Emma A. Lauver, and Mabel S. Umberger and husband Glen, all of PA; 23 grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, Paul, John Henry, Joseph and Moses Martin, and three sisters, Margaret Martin, Sarah Ellen Weaver, and Virginia Weaver.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 27, at Beulah Mennonite Church near Versailles, with Ministers Melvin Koehn, Stanton Unruh and Ron Hauder officiating. Interment will be in the Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Church. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Beulah Mennonite Church or Moundridge Manor. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.