



Thelma Rose Francis

April 5, 1929 - March 12, 2013

Thelma Rose (Beard) Francis, age 83, of Tipton, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover where she received wonderful care since January of 2010. She was born April 5, 1929, in the Indian Creek area in Barnett, Missouri, a daughter of the late Orval and Dorothy Comer Beard.

On June 5, 1949, she was united in marriage to Robert Eugene Francis, who preceded her in death on August 18, 2002.

Thelma worked for the Orange County School District in the state of California as the head secretary until her retirement. She enjoyed spending her retirement working in her yard and tending to her flowers.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, William L. "Bill" and Mary Beard of Versailles; nieces, Vicky Tapavica of Wisconsin, Jackie Witte of Stover and Debbie Peters of Columbia; nephews, Bill Beard, Jr. of North Carolina, Todd Beard of Tipton, Randy Thornton of California State and Kevin Francis of Kansas City, Missouri; and many cousins and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Dixie Mae Thornton and a nephew, Kirby Thornton.

Graveside services and inurnment will be held at a later date in the Hopewell

Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO 65011