



Thelma R. Willis

August 14, 2009

Thelma R. Willis, age 74, of Holts Summit, Missouri, passed away Friday, August 14, 2009, at Summit Villa Life Care in Holts Summit. She was born January 17, 1935, in Laurie, Missouri, the daughter of the late Delbert and Nova Turpin Burkhart.

On August 3, 1990, in Holts Summit, she was united in marriage to Lester Willis, who preceded her in death.

Thelma was a homemaker. She enjoyed traveling with Lester for many years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, and was a very religious woman.

She is survived by her son, Bill Nevins and wife Debbie of Phoenix, Arizona; her daughter, Linda Nevins of Mokane, Missouri; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Lloyd Burkhart of Gravois Mills; one sister, Emma Lou Baker of North Carolina; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Starkey-Smith in 1982, two brothers, Arnold Burkhart and Captain Burkhart, and two sisters, Lillian Gardener and Lois "Susie" Meyers.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, in the Cape Galena Cemetery in Sunrise Beach. The family will receive

friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.