



## Verla M. Richeson

March 17, 1930 - May 2, 2011

Verla M. Richeson, age 81, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away Monday, May 2, 2011, at North Care Hospice in Kansas City. She was born March 17, 1930, in Buffalo, Oklahoma, the daughter of the late Golden “Buck” and Ollie Swank Bierd.

On January 16, 1965, she was united in marriage to Neil O. Richeson, who preceded her in death on June 19, 2005.

Verla was a bookkeeper for several years for Richeson Electric.

She was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie and the T.O.P.S. organization where she had served as an officer.

She loved living at the Lake of the Ozarks where she enjoyed boating. She also enjoyed sewing, ceramics, gardening, and was known for making the best chocolate chip cheesecake.

Verla is survived by her sons, Clifford Dunfee and wife Diane of Kansas City, Missouri, Dennis Richeson and wife Tracey of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, and Kevin Richeson of Dallas, Texas; her daughter, Kathi Kellogg and husband Kevin of Kansas City, Missouri; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her brother, Max Bierd and wife Susan of Wichita Falls, Texas; her sisters,

Arlene DeMous of Inman, Kansas and Jo Ann Harrison and husband Rex of Stillwell, Kansas; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Brian Richeson.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Friday, May 6, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Interment will follow in the Rockdale Cemetery in Sunrise Beach. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to North Care Hospice, 2900 Clay Edwards Drive, North Kansas City, Missouri, 64116.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

## Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *If a person should die, can they live again?  
Hear the promise God has made  
He will call  
The dead will answer  
They will live at His command  
For He will have a longing  
For the work of His own hand  
All those who in God's memory stay  
From death He will awaken*

*Job 14:13-15*

*John 6:40*

*John 11:11*

*John 11:43*

*Lorraine Denson*

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