



Viola M. Kieffer

March 3, 2009

Viola M. Kieffer, age 84, of Sedalia, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. She was born May 1, 1924, in Minot, North Dakota, the daughter of the late William Wesley and Betsy Cox.

On April 22, 1942, she was united in marriage to Maurice Frederick Kieffer, who preceded her in death on March 29, 1996.

Viola worked for 11 years at Brown Shoe and later at Amex in Versailles. She enjoyed crocheting and doing embroidery work.

She is survived by one son, Frederick Henry Kieffer and wife Betty of Groves Creek, Missouri; four daughters, Anna Wood of Sedalia, Leola "May" Smith of Preston, Missouri, Sylvia Franks of Bonne Terre, Missouri, and Beverly Wilson of Eldon; twelve grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Forrest and Vern Olson, and Cecil, Henry and George Cox.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 7, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will follow in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. The family will receive friends from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are

suggested to the American Cancer Society. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.