



## Walters Grace

May 3, 2003

Grace V. Walters, 78, of Versailles, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles.

She was born March 9, 1925, in Hardy, Iowa, a daughter of James Henry and Edith Aleta Rummens Eddy. On May 2, 1946, at the First Baptist Church Parsonage in Versailles, she was married to Everett Woodrow Walters, who died Jan. 9, 1983.

Mrs. Walters' family moved to Morgan County, where she attended grade school in Versailles and graduated from Gravois Mills High School in 1943. She taught at the Wilson Bend School until attending Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar in 1944, and obtained her teaching certificate in 1946. She then taught at the Berkstresser School north of Versailles. She moved with her husband to Charleston, S.C., when he served in the Navy, and returned to Versailles in 1948. She loved genealogy, flowers, garage sales, auctions and family reunions.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Ann James of Gravois Mills; three sons, Dr. Gary Rex Walters of Gravois Mills, Lt. Col. Bob Everett Walters, currently serving in Japan, and Billy Joe Walters of Joplin; a brother, James J. Eddy; and 13 grandchildren. She was also predeceased by her parents; a son, Jimmy Don Walters; a sister, Blanche R. Sheneman; and three brothers, Joe

H. Eddy, Albert W. Eddy and Bill E. Eddy.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with the Rev. Todd Forman officiating. Burial will be in Holst Cemetery near Gravois Mills.

Pallbearers will be Kory James, Duane Eddy, Darin Eddy, Brian Eddy, Ernie Hibdon and Kent Walters. Honorary pallbearers will be Roy Shore, Glen Hibdon, Lewis Jenkins, James J. Eddy, Jack Ensminger and Bill Fields.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Holst Cemetery Fund.