



Wanita Rae Linney

November 20, 2009

Wanita Rae Linney, age 92, of Tipton, passed away Friday, November 20, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born December 16, 1916, in Clay County, Missouri, the daughter of the late Joseph Ray and Fern Haley Monroe.

She was united in marriage to J.B. Linney, who preceded her in death.

Wanita was of the Baptist faith and also Jehovah's Witness. She enjoyed music, especially playing the piano and harmonica. She will be remembered as a "Sweet Mom".

She is survived by her son, Tim VanDorn of Jefferson City; three grandchildren, Dixie Woolf, Travis VanDorn, and Calvin Fields; four great-grandchildren, Benjamin Woolf, Brandon Woolf, Theresa Hood, and Eliana VanDorn; four great-great-grandchildren, Jordan Fields, Jason Fields, Shelby Hood, and Logan Hood; three sisters, Wilma Clary of Vacaville, California, Mildred Everard of Independence, and Ruthie Burlingame of Tipton; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Althea Nevella Sammons, her step-sons, Charlie Linney and Jerry Linney, her brothers, James "Jay" Monroe and Lloyd Monroe, and her sister, Leona Orr.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Gary Petty officiating. Interment will follow in the Stover Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.