



Wilma West Phillips Riley

September 16, 2007

Wilma West Phillips Riley, age 104, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, September 16, 2007, at the Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born December 3, 1902, in Chariton County, Missouri, the daughter of John William and Mary Tippet Phillips. Wilma was the next to the youngest of 12 children. Her parents and siblings preceded her in death.

She married Owen Ettie Riley on November 5, 1921, in Marceline, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on August 28, 1975.

She was a homemaker, a member of the First Baptist Church in Versailles, and was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She is survived by two daughters, Reita Riley Hammond of Independence, MO and Betty Riley Dutcher of Versailles, MO; five grandchildren, Patricia Spencer and husband Gerald of Shawnee, Kansas, Sue Apgar and husband Tim of Independence, MO, Rick Kosman and wife Beverly of Tulsa, OK, George Hammond and wife Maureen of Auburn Hills, MI, and Jeanette Brown and husband William of Georgetown, TX; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 21, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Interment will be held in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church. To send online condolences to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.