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Thelma J. Ruff, 46

Thelma J. Ruff, 46, Independence, Missouri, died April 24, 1989, at the Medical Center of Independence. Services were held April 27, 1989, in Independence at Carson Independence Chapel at 10 a.m. Burial was in Oak Ridge Memory Gardens Cemetery in Independence.

Mrs. Ruff was born in Blackwater, Missouri, and had lived in Independence since 1963. She had been a secretary for the Medical Center of Independence since 1981. She was a 1960 graduate of Boonville High School.

Mrs. Ruff was preceded in death by her father, Walter Mercer, and her brother, J.W. Mercer. Survivors include her husband, Ronald Ruff, and one son, Shane Ruff of the home; her mother, Nettie May Mercer, Boonville, Missouri; two brothers, Jack Mercer, Boonville, Missouri, and Ronnie Mercer, Warsaw, Missouri; one sister, Norma Brown, Kansas City, Missouri. Survivors also include five nieces, four nephews, aunts, uncles and numerous cousins.

Marjorie Louise Snowden, 59

Mrs. Marjorie Louise Snowden, 59, a resident of Fayetteville, North Carolina, died Monday, May 1, 1989, at Womack Army Community Hospital in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Funeral services for Mrs. Snowden will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the William Wood Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Cox officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the William Wood Funeral Home from noon Sunday until time of the service. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Marjorie Louise Snowden was born May 19, 1929, at Manhattan, Kansas, the daughter of John V. and Byrda Wilson Hays. She married Charles S. Snowden on March 8, 1952, in Boonville. He survives. Mrs. Snowden was graduated from Boonville High in 1947 and the University of Missouri in 1951. She obtained a master's degree in adult and continuing education from North Carolina University. Mrs. Snowden was a member of the North Carolina Golf Association.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother is one daughter, Marcia L. Waugh of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; one son, David Snowden of Tampa, Florida; two sisters, Virginia Whitesides of Columbia and Betty Adams of University City and two grandsons.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.