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## Lena C. Kuykendall, 83

Lena Catherine Kuykendall, 83, of Sedalia, formerly of Otterville, died March 6, 1999, at her home in Sedalia. Funeral services will be held at the Otterville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 9, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Farrie Cole officiating. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Monday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville with the family receiving friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Burial will be at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Otterville. Pallbearers will be Larry Castle, Bill Albin, Dave Pollard, John Sponcler, Claude Klein, Tommy Klein and Charles Goode. Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Vinson, Shelly Vinson Baro, Robin Meyer Williams, Rick Meyer, Lisa Vinson Cornwall, Julie Vinson Wiskurs, Rodney Meyer, Rebecca Vinson Parker, and Rena Vinson.

Lena Catherine Kuykendall was born Aug. 13, 1915, in Otterville, the daughter of J. W. Ben and Lorena Belle Rodgers Klein. She married Charles Raymond Kuykendall June 26, 1937. He preceded her in death Aug. 4, 1991. Mrs. Kuykendall was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church, the Otterville Senior Citizens and the Loyal Rebeccah Lodge 260 I.O.O.F. She worked at United Phone in Otterville for five years as chief operator. She drove the school bus for the State School in Sedalia for 20 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ellen Vinson of Sedalia and Judy Meyer of Sedalia; one son, James Franklin Kuykendall of Sedalia; nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Margaret Belle Klein; and by one brother, Roger Klein.