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Willa M. "Billie" Royer

Willa M. "Billie" Royer, 78, Independence, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at the Medical Center of Independence.

Mrs. Royer was born Feb. 5, 1921, in Green Ridge, Mo., moving to Independence in 1960. She was a waitress for Golden Ox steakhouse, retiring in 1981. She was preceded in death by a son, William E. "Cappy" Todd.

Her survivors include her husband of 26 years, Floyd Royer of the home; two sons, Willis Todd and Wayne Todd, both of Sedalia, Mo.; three daughters, Judith Ann Haag, Raytown, Janice Lea Stoor, Lee's Summit, and Dale LeAnn Callahan, Mayview, Mo.; one brother, William Roberts, Warsaw, Mo.; three sisters, Mary Fielder, Sedalia, Mabel Stephson, Independence, and Audrey Jones, Edgerton, Kan.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at New Salem Funeral Home, Independence, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Heckart-Gillespie.