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Mary Houchen

Mary Evelyn Houchen, 58, of Sedalia, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at Boone Hospital Center.

Services will be 10 am Saturday, May 12, at the Ewing Funeral Home in Sedalia with Rev. Rod Casey officiating. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 pm Friday, May 11, at the funeral home. Visitation will be 7 to 8 pm, Friday, May 11, at the funeral home.

Mary Houchen was born July 9, 1942, to Roy Edgar and Geneva E. Bryan Case.

She married Wayne A. Houchen on September 5, 1989, in Las Vegas, and he survives. She owned and operated a private day care center in her home in Sedalia for over 30 years. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed sewing. Her hobbies included her grandchildren and her family. She was a member of the Sedalia Shrine Ladies Club.

Survivors include a son, Darrin Young of Columbia; a daughter, Julie Fredette of Columbia; her mother, Geneva E. Case of Warrensburg; a brother, Frank D. Case of Dallas; a sister, Cathy McGraw of Centerview; 2 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Paul Wayne Young; and her father.

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