

Obituaries

Edna Mae Gardner, 88

Edna Mae Gardner, 88, died Monday, August 23, 2004 at Capital Region Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, August 26, 2004, at Annunciation Catholic Church in California, Mo. Father Greg Higley will officiate services. Visitation will be at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, in California, on Wednesday, August 25, 2004 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will also be Thursday morning, August 26, 2004, from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Harris Cemetery, in Prairie Home, Mo., following the service.

Mrs. Gardner was born on February 7, 1916, in Prairie Home, to Thomas and Augusta Strickfaden Odneal. She was married to Winifred Gardner. She graduated from Felder Elementary School, Pisgah two-year High School, and Prairie Home High School. After high school, she attended and graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Boonville, Mo. Mrs. Gardner was a nurse for more than 30 years in Boonville, Jefferson City, St. Louis and Bonne Terre, Mo. She was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in California.

After her husband's death, she operated Gardner's Tobacco Store in Bonne Terre until her retirement. After her retirement, she moved back to Prairie Home. She enjoyed animals, crocheting, quilting and preparing food for members of the church.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by one brother, Tom Odneal of Jefferson City.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the California Annunciation Catholic Church; 404 W. Patrick Street; California, Mo. 65018.

Funeral arrangements are provided by Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services in California, Mo.

Lori M. Grissum, 40

Lori Marie Roberts Grissum, 40, formerly of Boonville, Mo., died Friday, August 20, 2004 in Fredericktown, Mo. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 26, 2004 at Follis and Sons Funeral Home in Fredericktown. Sister Barbara Stark will officiate services. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 25, 2004, after 6 p.m., at the Follis and Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in Marcus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Grissum was born June 16, 1964, in Port Hyminie, Calif., to Bobby Roberts and Verna Barnes Roberts. On October 10, 1980, she married Robert Grissum in Boonville. She was a member of the Eastern Star No. 128 McDonald Chapter and of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed reading, auto racing and sewing.

Survivors include her parents; a daughter, Jamie Grissum of Boonville; a son, Robert Grissum of Boonville; a brother, Jeffery Roberts of Fredericktown, Mo.; and a sister, Paula Brown of Springfield, Mo.