

## Betty L. Kirby, 68

Betty Louis Kirby, 68, of Centerview, Mo., died Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at the Boone Health Center in Columbia, Mo. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 23, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Pilot Grove. Burial will be in Peninsula Cemetery near Blackwater, Mo. Pallbearers will be Darrell Slaughter, Bryan Slaughter, Scott Slaughter, John Fletcher, Chris Schouten, Corey Kirby.

Mrs. Kirby was born May 24, 1936 the daughter of Henry and Christine Cornine Stone. On August 16, 1953 in Marshall, Mo. she married Harold Kirby who survives of the home.

Mrs. Kirby was a member of the Heath Creek Baptist Church, and lived around Marshall and Marshall Jct. most of her life. She had been a restaurant manager for three different restaurants, and was a nurse at Fitzgibbons Hospital in Marshall for several years. She loved her children and grandchildren. She loved working in her garden, cooking and quilting.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Carl Henry Stone.

Other survivors include three daughters, Christine Krewson, Charlene Kirby both of Centerview, Mo., Cheryl Conrad of Marshall Jct., Mo.; two sons, Charles Kirby of Longwood, Mo., and Roy Kirby of Prairie Home, Mo.; one sister, Virginia Dewitt of Longwood, 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.