



Dorothy Edith Burgess

December 16, 2011

Dorothy “Dottie” Edith Burgess, daughter of the late Oba Orville and Mildred Emmaline (Willets) Hensley, was born March 11, 1934 in Waynesville, Missouri. She passed away Friday, December 16, 2011 in the Sunset Village of the Ozarks of St. Robert, Missouri and had attained the age of 77 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Dottie grew up in Waynesville where her dad owned and operated an ice business. As a young girl, Dottie was baptized at the 1st Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Dottie moved to Kansas and then on to California where she was a school photographer for School Pictures, Inc. She eventually moved back to the Waynesville area in 1970 and began working as a waitress.

In 1964, Dottie met the love of her life, James Kenneth Burgess. He was working at the local Shell Station where he sold tires. His dad and Billy Rowden owned and operated the station. Jim and Dottie married on May 11, 1980 in Miami, Oklahoma. They shared many wonderful years together.

Jim and Dottie worked together with Green Thumb Greenhouse and also at the garage that Jim operated in St. Robert. They eventually would open up Mark Twain Steakhouse and Dottie served as waitress, hostess, and

bookkeeper and anything else that needed done. They retired in 2004. In her spare time, Dottie enjoyed working outdoors in her flower beds and gardens.

Dottie will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband: James Burgess of the home; four stepchildren: Elaine Wilson (Eddie) of Laquey, MO, Linda Whitaker of Laquey, MO, Kenneth Burgess (Shawana) of Springfield, MO and Marilyn Burgess of West Plains, MO; one sister: Carolyn Ford; 8 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends

In addition to her parents, Dottie was preceded in death by one son: Michael Tucker, and three sisters: Hazel Hensley, Bonnie Schulz and Cleda Resser.

A memorial gathering was held Monday, December 19, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dorothy Burgess and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Edith Burgess*

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“ *As she enters Heaven, may her son Michael greet her with open arms. We loved her very much. The Spirit of the Lord is with us now and always. Kathleen & Family.##imported-begin##Kathleen Mendias (formerly Tucker)##imported-end##*

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