



## Irene LaVaun Marris

February 14, 1923 - December 30, 2010

Irene LaVaun Marris, 87, Brookfield, went to be with the lord Wednesday December 30, 2010.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday January 5, 2011 at Rhodes Funeral Home with Pastor David Blakely and Reverend Ken Tounzen officiating. Memorials have been suggested to the Maple Grove Cemetery, Trenton and may be left at or mailed to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628.

Irene LaVaun was born February 14, 1923 in Livingston County, daughter of Dewey and Lela (Schooler) Worboy. On February 15, 1942 she married Harold Marris at Trenton. He preceded her in death on October 27, 2001. For many years she worked beside her husband as he pastored Baptist Churches in various areas of Missouri. In 1968 the family moved to Brookfield and she was employed at the local license bureau, and later at Pershing Memorial Hospital until her retirement. She was a member of Park Baptist Church and was active in the church until her health failed.

Survivng are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Stephen Marris, Springfield. Paul and Viola Marris, Brookfield. Friend and caregiver, April Davis, Brookfield. Two sisters-in-law, Pearl Vandevender, Trenton and Lou Worboy, Raytown. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and other realtives.

Also preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Viva Allen and two brothers, Marvin Worboy and Dewey Worboy.