

## Mildred Virginia Purkey

Mildred Virginia Purkey, 62, Lamar, Missouri passed away at 8:55 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at the home of her daughter.

Mildred was born July 23, 1948, in Cassville, Missouri to Paul E. and Tulia (Dell) Shoop. She was raised later by her step-father, Leslie Trickey. She worked in several restaurants as waitress and cook in Missouri and Kansas. She worked as a Certified Med Tech in the Hudson House Nursing Home in Aurora, MO and as a visiting nurse in the Mt. Vernon, MO area. Mildred moved 5 months ago from Wann, Oklahoma to live with her daughter.

Mildred married Ted Purkey on September 14, 1997 in Monett, Missouri. He preceded her in death May 2001.

Survivors include her daughter, Tula Irwin and husband Jesse of Lamar, MO; brother, Billy Shoop of Crane, MO; sisters, June Essary and husband John of Aurora, MO and Glenna Hendershot and husband Lewis of Cape Fair, MO; two grandchildren, Jory and Tierra Irwin of Lamar and several nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ted, her parents, and step-father Leslie Trickey, one grandchild, Sasha Irwin in January 1985 and her niece, Jackie Johnson in June 2006.

Mildred loved to grow flowers and do all kinds of gardening. She had a passion for Appaloosa horses. She loved to paint horses and scenery. But most of all she loved the Lord and her family.

She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist in Wann, Oklahoma and the First Christian Church in Lamar.

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### In Loving Memory



Mildred V. Purkey 1948~2011

By the grace of the Lamb my soul has been set free  
By the grace of the Lamb I've been redeemed.  
By the grace of the Lamb I can walk through heaven's door  
By the grace of the Lamb I've been redeemed.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away our sin  
Behold the Lamb of God through whom we enter in  
Giving glory and honor and power and praise  
To Jesus, the Savior, the Lamb that was slain.

### In memory of

## Mildred Virginia Purkey

July 23, 1948 ~ March 15, 2011

### Services

Friday ~ March 18, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.  
First Christian Church, Lamar, Missouri

### Graveside Services

Saturday ~ March 19, 2010 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Coffeyville, Kansas

### Officiating

Ministers Mike Gage & Bob Glasgow

### Congregational Hymn

"By The Grace of the Lamb"

### Song Selections

"Go Rest High on That Mountain"  
"When I Get to Where I'm Going"

### Pallbearers

Danny Starforth ~ Jody Pippin ~ Austin Gibson  
Lee Hendershot ~ Glen Hendershot ~ Josh Hendershot

### Interment

Robbins Cemetery, Coffeyville, Kansas

### Arrangements Under Direction of

Konantz-Warden Funeral Home, Lamar, Missouri