

Marianna Janis Tanner, age 83, of Lamar, passed away Friday, September 3, 2010 at her home following a long illness.

Marianna was born December 7, 1926, in Barton County, Missouri, to Fay and Helen (Fuhr) Springer and was raised by her mother, Helen, and step-father, Glen Wilson. In 1944, she graduated from William Chrisman High School in Independence, Missouri. Using her excellent bookkeeping skills, Marianna worked in various offices including Sears in Kansas City. After moving to Lamar, she served as Lamar City Township Collector and was the bookkeeper for Aarons Poultry, Tanner Construction and Steve's Repair Service for many years. Marianna was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

On June 4, 1959, at Miami, Oklahoma, Marianna married Curtis "Jack" Tanner, and they had celebrated 50 years together before his death October 7, 2009. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Rex Springer, and a half-brother, Willis Wilson.

Survivors include a son, Steve Tanner, Lamar; two step-daughters, Candace Tanner & husband James Allen, Destin, Florida, and Lucinda Howard, Richardson, Texas; and three step-grandchildren, Shaun and Joel Howard and Tiffany Torgan.

IN MEMORY OF

Marianna Tanner

December 7, 1926 ~ September 3, 2010

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

10:00 am Tuesday September 7, 2010
Lake Cemetery

OFFICIATING

Rev. Galen Friedrichs

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Congregational Hymns
"All Who Believe And Are Baptized"
"The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"
"God Loved The World So That He Gave"

PALLBEARERS

John Wagaman, Jr. ~ Dean Owen
Gerald Reno ~ Mike Kelley
James Allen ~ Dennis Ambler

AT REST

Lake Cemetery
Lamar, Missouri