

PEARL C. BANWART

Pearl Carmen Banwart, 91, of Sabetha, Kans., a former Lamar, Mo. resident, passed away at 8:55 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at the Apostolic Christian Church Nursing Home, in Sabetha.

Pearl was born April 1, 1909, to Ben and Celia (Marti) Banwart, in rural Lamar, Mo. When she was small, the family moved to Morris, Minn. where they farmed for 14 years, before returning to Lamar in 1928. She always lived at home with her parents until their deaths in 1964 and 1969. She then lived with her sister, Marie Banwart, who cared for her. Pearl was afflicted with epileptic seizures for many years, until a medicine was found that controlled the seizures. She was then able to enjoy reasonably good health.

In May 1988, Pearl and Marie moved to Sabetha, Kans. into an apartment at the Apostolic Christian Church Retirement Village where she had been a resident for several years.

At a young age Pearl surrendered her life to the Lord, was converted, baptized and became a member of the Apostolic Christian Church where she remained faithful until death.

She is survived by her sister, Marie Banwart, Sabetha, Kans.; three brothers, Arthur Banwart, Lamar, Mo., Raymond Banwart, Fort Scott, Kans., and Lloyd "Spud" Banwart, Springfield, Mo., and their wives; three nieces; seven nephews and their families, all who lovingly called her "Aunt Polly". She also left many more relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Harvey Banwart and an infant brother Rawlin Banwart; and a sister, Clara Frank.

IN MEMORY OF *Pearl Carmen Banwart*

Born

April 1, 1909

Entered into rest

October 7, 2000

SERVICES

11 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2000

Apostolic Christian Church

Southwest of Lamar, Missouri

OFFICIANTS

Dale Frank, minister

Rex Frieden, minister

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Apostolic Christian Church Choir

INTERMENT

Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery

Arrangements under the direction of

Lohmeyer-Konantz Funeral Home, Lamar, Missouri