Rose Catherine Corley, age 100, of Lamar, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at Truman Healthcare Center.

Rose was born May 19, 1910, at Boonville, Missouri, one of the eight children of Paul and Anne (Gantner) Grauer. She graduated from Boonville High School and married James Edwin "Jimbo" Corley. They had lived in Slater, Missouri, for many years, then made their home in Kansas City until moving to Lamar 15 years ago to be near family.

In addition to being a homemaker, Rose had worked many years as a sales clerk for the Jones Store and J.C. Penney in Kansas City. She and Jimbo were avid travelers, most often by rail, and they formed friendships while on the train as well at every destination. Family and friends alike enjoyed her gift of hospitality throughout the years. Many will remember both Jim and Rose as warm and friendly ambassadors of Lamar during their daily breakfast at McDonald's. Rose was of the Catholic faith.

Rose and Jimbo had celebrated more than 60 years together before his death October 13, 2001. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Hager and seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include three grandsons and their wives, Ron & Vicki Hager, Lamar, Don & Mai Hager, Odenton, Maryland, and Tom & Debbe Hager, Tightwad, Missouri; a son-in-law, Donald E. and wife, Rosalie Hager, Slater, Missouri; five great-grandsons, Chris & wife Tricia Hager, Mark Hager, Steven Hager, Brian & wife Deanna Hager, and Davey & wife Bobby Hager; and two great-great grandchildren.

Rose Corley

May 19, 1910 ~ June 9, 2010

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Monday, June 14, 2010 Slater City Cemetery

OFFICIATING

Rev. David L. Duncan

AT REST

Slater City Cemetery Slater, Missouri

Rose

Just like a beautiful long-stemmed rose,
Her precious memory grows and grows.
Touching the hearts of all those she loves
And like the fragrance of that same rose,
Her love so sweet, still flows and flows.
Filling our lives with a warmth
That shows she's there.
So like a forever blooming rose,
The beauty she shares eternally grows,
For deep in our hearts, each of us knows...
She lives !!

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Rose's family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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