orraine Ruth Jones, age 94, of Joplin, passed away at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2001 at Freeman West hospital following an illness.

Mrs. Jones was born March 21, 1907 at Alba, Missouri and had lived in Joplin since 1986. At an early age, Lorraine and her family moved to Everton, MO. Later, she and her husband, Lloyd Jones, farmed at the Dudenville, MO, community, south of Golden City. She moved to Carthage, MO. in 1972, remaining there until moving to Joplin in 1986. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Dudenville United Methodist Church and attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Joplin. She was active in many church groups. She was a member of the Joplin Association for the Blind. She was a member of Carthage Rebekah Lodge #844, and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star Eminence Chapter #93 of Carthage.

On April 16, 1928 she married Lloyd Jones at Everton, MO. He preceded her in death in May of 1972.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Surbrugg and her husband Mike, Joplin; three grandsons, Kenneth Surbrugg, Joplin, David Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio, Steven Jones, Gillespie, IL; three granddaughters, Carolyn Chapman, Liberty, MO, Lori Jo Schweppe, St. Louis, MO, Brenda Estes, Tulsa, OK; and nine greatgrandchildren

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Jones; a sister, Ernestine Layton; and a brother, Lawrence Riddle.

Lorraine Ruth Jones



Funeral Services
Wednesday - April 18, 2001 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Officiating Rev. Aaron Brown

Interment
Dudenville Cemetery
South of Golden City, Missouri

Pallbearers Grandsons Will Serve

Memorial Contributions To
St. Paul's United Methodist Church Building Fund