

Joshua Strahm and Ryan Strahm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Christian Church in Lamar.

Survivors include a sister, Caroline Banwart, Sabetha; a niece, Ellen Braker and husband Don, Overland Park; a nephew, Alfred Banwart and wife Carolyn, Lamar, Mo.; five great-nieces, Lynn Bennett and husband Jeff, Tokyo, Japan, Michelle Strahm and husband Brad, Sheri Edelman and husband David, and Ulista Banwart, all of Sabetha, and Vernetta Banwart, Lamar, Mo.; a great-nephew, Jonathan Banwart and wife Beth, Jasper, Mo.; three great-great-nephews and four great-great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ulista.

Ms. Marti was born Oct. 11, 1918, in Barton County, Mo., to Alfred Ernest and Bertha Clara (Lehman) Marti. She attended a one room grade school at Rose Branch and graduated from Lamar High School in 1936. She taught school eight years in Barton County rural schools, and 40 years in the Lamar School District, retiring in 1984.

She was baptized on July 15, 1951, at the Apostolic Christian Church in Lamar, Mo. In October of 2005, she moved to the Apostolic Christian Church Assisted Living in Sabetha.

**MARIE JOSEPHINE  
MARTI**

SABETHA, Kan. —

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, at the Apostolic Christian Church, Lamar, Mo., for Marie Josephine Marti, 87, who died at 3:34 a.m. Thursday, April 27, 2006, at the Sabetha Community Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Konantz-Warden Funeral Home, Lamar, Mo.

Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Alfred Banwart, Jonathan Banwart, Brad Strahm, David Edelman,