

## **Melba Ruth Maynard**

Melba Ruth Maynard, 61 years, Maple Grove, MO. died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 2004 at her home.

She was born April 19, 1943 in Heber Springs, Arkansas, daughter of Ardith (Rodgers) Real, and the late Floyd Bates.

She was a long-time resident of the Golden City area and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Full Faith Church, Carthage.

She married Fred Maynard July 5, 1986 in Golden City. He survives.

Additional survivors include four sons and daughter-in-laws, Tim & Nancy Manka, Golden City, Brian and Sheila Maynard, Michael and Heather Maynard, Joplin and, Steven Maynard, Joplin; a daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and John Shellenbarger, Carthage; her mother, Ardith Real, Modesto, California; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Glenda Bates, Buffalo, MO; sister and brother-in-law, Leona & Al Stearman, Modesto, California; thirteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and lots of nieces and nephews.



*In Loving Memory of*

## **Melba Ruth Maynard**

April 19, 1943

December 30, 2004

### **Graveside Services**

10:00 a.m. Monday

January 3, 2005

### **Officiating**

Lonnie Pennell, Minister

### **Escorts**

Charles Cleveland

Mark Winningham

Shannon Higgins

David Brubaker

Wayne Griffitt

Jeff Bates

### **Interment**

Avilla Cemetery

Avilla, Missouri

*Arrangements under the direction of*  
**Ulmer Funeral Home**  
Carthage, Missouri

## **Melba R. Maynard**

MAPLE GROVE, Mo. — Melba Ruth Maynard, 61, a homemaker, passed away Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Avilla, Mo. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage, Mo.