

## Deaths and Paid Memorials

### REGINA MCELROY

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— Services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Daniel Funeral Home for Regina Josephine McElroy, 96, Lamar, who died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Lockwood, where she had been a resident since January 2010, after suffering a debilitating stroke. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Building Fund or Alzheimer's Association, in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.danielfuneral-home.net](http://www.danielfuneral-home.net).

Survivors include three sons, Gerald and wife Betty



McElroy, Grand Junction, Colo., Fred and wife Sandra McElroy, Liberty, and William McElroy, Lamar; three daughters, Benedean Peters, Independence, Barbara Ann and husband Gene Wirsig, Deepwater, and Cathy and husband Dan Caruthers, Lamar; a sister, Barbara Lathrom, Independence; 34 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 34 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandson, and a large extended family.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Glenda Munsterman; a son, Melvin McElroy; four brothers, Dan, John, Gene and Jerry Peters; two sisters, Martina Owens and Helen Peters; four grandsons, Kenneth and Raymond Peters and Joseph and Mark Munsterman, and a granddaughter, Nadine McElroy.

Mrs. McElroy was born

June 10, 1914, near Victoria, Kan., to Jacob and Agnes (Leiker) Peters. She was reared in western Kansas, moving to Kansas City, Independence and the Montrose-Appleton City area after getting married, then moving to Asbury in 1966 and Lamar in 1968. In addition to being a homemaker she worked at Barton County Co-op from 1973 through 1986 and cleaned houses until retiring four years ago.

Mrs. McElroy was active in her community, being a member of the Pleasant Hill Extension Club, U-Kum-2 Extension Club of Asbury and was involved with the work of the Missouri Extension Center. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she taught Sunday school and belonged to the Alter Society.

She married Glenn M. "Sam" McElroy on March 26,

1934, at Independence. He died Nov. 27, 1995.

### FRANCIS KAY BEETLER

ASH GROVE — A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Birch Funeral Home for Francis Kay Beetler, 43, Ash Grove, who died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010, at her home. The Rev. Gene Marcum officiated.

Survivors include her husband, Darrell Beetler; a son, Alex Beetler; a daughter, Rachell Beetler; three stepsons, Joshua, Ryan and Patrick Beetler; her father, Jim Baier, and a sister, Linda Briscoe.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Maude Baier.

Mrs. Beetler was born Sept. 4, 1967, in Garden City, Kan., to Jim and Maude (Robertson) Baier. She was a cook and cashier and a member of the First Baptist Church of Ash Grove.