

Mary Leona Womack, age 84, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2007, at Truman Healthcare Center in Lamar, Missouri.

Mary was born September 11, 1922, in Lamar, to Hubert L. and Nela (Morris) Horton. On May 3, 1947, Mary married Tommy Womack who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were a son, Mike Womack; two sisters, Betty Jean Horton and Marie Van Auken; and two brothers, Richard Horton and Joe Horton.

Survivors include a daughter, Melinda Dawn Womack of Lamar, and two grandchildren, Seth Womack of St. Louis and Hailey Womack of Boca Raton, Florida; cousins, Joanne Guy and Martha Elswick, both of Lamar; and Sandra Steelman, Kansas City.

In Lamar, Mary had worked as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell and as an office manager for Hubert L. Horton Plumbing Company. She also worked for Finley Engineering Company and was a Licensed Practical Nurse at Barton County Memorial Hospital from where she retired in 1994.

Mary's life dream was to become a Licensed Practical Nurse, and her son, Mike, encouraged her to enroll in the nursing school at Nevada. She earned her LPN degree in 1981 and was an inspiration to many as one of the oldest to graduate from nursing school. When her son, Mike, was fighting cancer, she helped to care for him until he died. A natural and compassionate caregiver, Mary loved her work at the hospital and her patients loved her.

Mary was a member of Lamar United Methodist Church. She was an avid bowler who cherished the close friendship of her teammates. She enjoyed playing golf and had been a member of the Lamar Country Club.

## IN MEMORY OF



*Mary L. Womack*

*September 11, 1922      April 19, 2007*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2007

Daniel Funeral Home

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Don Keithly

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”    “How Great Thou Art”

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

### PALLBEARERS

Seth Womack    Jud Metzger    Gary Swor

Chris Elswick    Loyd Clements

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Doc Dimond    Dr. Tucker Joustra    Stan Schmitt  
Junior Johnson    John Wagaman, Jr.    Luther Lamb

### AT REST

Lake Cemetery