

FAIRCHILD

Mrs. Rachel L. Fairchild, age 58 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Monday, April 12, 2004, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

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Mrs. Fairchild was born July 19, 1945, in Jefferson City, Mo., the daughter of Cecil and Violet Edwards Amend. Her mother, Violet Amend survives in Jefferson City, Mo. She was married on December 28, 1963 at Jefferson City, Mo., to Richard "Pete" Fairchild who survives at the home.

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Rachel was a 1963 graduate of Jefferson City High School and a 1964 graduate of the Jefferson City Licensed Practical Nursing School. Rachel was a licensed practical nurse for 40 years and was employed by the Primary Care Medicine Associates. A member of the First Assembly of God Church, Rachel dedicated her life to helping others and loved spending time with her family and friends. Rachel served on the 1963 class reunion committee for many years.

Other survivors include: three sons, James Fairchild and his wife Paula of Jefferson City, Mo., Edward Fairchild and his fiancée Shari Reynolds of Jefferson City, Mo., and Ronnie Thompson and his wife Stephanie of Jamestown, Mo.; one daughter, Ronda Holliday of Freeburg, Mo.; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one grandchild, Callie Fairchild and one great grandchild, Peyton Meidell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2004, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Reverend Lowell Perkins officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 820 Davis St., Suite 420, Evanston, Illinois 60201 or the Special Learning Center, 1115 Fairground Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.