

# McCLAIN

**Susan Dale McClain, 58, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at her home from a long battle with cancer.**

She was born July 21, 1946 in Jefferson City, a daughter of John Hadley and Margaret Dale McEntire Rich. She attended East Elementary School, was a 1964 graduate of Jefferson City High School, and was a 1968 graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She was married August 27, 1967 in Warrensburg to Joseph McClain, who preceded her in death on November 8, 2003.

Susan was a music teacher in the Montgomery County Public Schools, and was a piano teacher from 1970 until the present. She had also worked for the Jefferson City News Tribune in the 1960ís. She was a member of the First Christian Church, where she had served in the choir, bell choir, and was past childrenís choir director. She was a member of the Federation of Music Clubs, the Elks Lodge #513, and enjoyed sewing and taking care of her grandchildren. She is survived by four children: Shane Leslie McClain and wife Camille Ann, Preston Rich McClain and wife Melissa Leigh, Trevor Anthony McClain, and Rebecca Dale McClain all of Jefferson City; one sister, Peggy Ann Bridges of Lake Ozark; and three grandchildren: Alexis Dale Gann, Caleb Hadley McClain, and Emelyn Josephine McClain.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2005 at the First Christian Church with Rev. Barbara Gulick officiating. Visitation with the family will be held following the service. Private family interment will be held. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Susan McClain Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main, 636-3838.

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