

## Goetz, Helen L.



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GOETZ Mrs. Helen L. Goetz, age 62 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Monday, September 29, 2008, at her home. She born September 3, 1946, in Callaway County, Mo., the daughter of Loyde W. and Thelma Marie Davis Vaught, both deceased. She was married March 4, 1978, in Jefferson City, Mo., to James Oscar Goetz, who survives of the home. She graduated from the Jefferson City High School May of 1964. She then attended Lincoln University and graduated in December of 1982. Mrs. Goetz was an active member of Friedens United Church of Christ, where she was a past board member, Sunday school teacher, and youth organizer, and was also a member of the Women's Fellowship and church quilters. She enjoyed all church activities, especially gospel music. Her hobbies included: quilting, needle work, crocheting, and reading. She especially enjoyed visiting with her family, church members, and friends. She was employed for many years at the Department of Revenue prior to working at area hospitals as a registered nurse. She returned to state employment as a registered nurse until her retirement in 2002, with the Department of Heath and Senior Services. Survivors include: her husband, James Oscar Goetz of the home; one son, Loyde Bates and wife Kim of Lohman, Mo.; one daughter, Elizabeth Nanney and husband, Terry of Jefferson City, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Bates, Ryan Bates, Nick Bates, James Feltrop, Jeremy Feltrop, Aubrey Nanney, Triston Nanney, and Triston Nanney. Other survivors include: two sisters, Martha Gabaldon, Thelma and husband Robert Thomasson; one brother, Fred and wife, Sandy Vaught, all of Holts Summit; one sister-in-law, Jane and husband, Steve Happy, of Jefferson City, Mo.; a special friend, Curt Malzner of Jefferson City, Mo.; nieces and nephews, Loyde Thomasson, Robert Thomasson, Willard Bennett, Leon Vaught, DeeDee Vaught, Barbara Puckett, and Debbie McMurtry, Richard Temmens, Dewayne Gabaldon, Steven Happy, Timothy Happy, and Suzanne Happy. She was preceded in death by one sister, Glenda Vaught, one grandchild, Dilan Nanney; one nephew, Steven Temmens; and one niece, Margaret Temmens. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 3, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at the Friedens United Church of Christ with Rev. Carol Barner officiating. Interment will be in the Friedens Church Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Buescher Memorial Home, Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and at the church Friday morning after 9:30 a.m. Memorials are suggested to the Friedens United Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.