



## Arbra Silvius

April 4, 2009

Arbra Louise Davis Silvius, 78, of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday, April 4, 2009 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. She was born April 25, 1930, in Imperial, Calif., the daughter of Joseph Earl and Sara Ann Riggins Davis. She and Ralph Silvius were married on May 17, 1946. Arbra had been a bookkeeper and also was a square dance instructor. She travelled all over North America and to Hawaii with her husband who was a professional square dance caller, with their square dancing skills. She was a great cook. Survivors include her husband, Ralph Silvius of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Joseph Earl Silvius of Berry Creek, Calif., Robert Lynn Silvius of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; brother, Joseph Earl "Jerry" Davis, Jr. of Oroville, Calif.; sister, Agnes Florine Bailey of Cape Girardeau; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Ronald Silvius. There are no services planned.