



Beverly Rhea

April 4, 2011

Beverly Edith Rhea, 72, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., died Monday, April 4, 2011 at St. Francis Medical Center. She was born July 18, 1938 in St. Louis, Mo. to George W. and Bernice Hampton Weston. She and James Rhea were married at St. Louis, Mo. He preceded her in death. Beverly lived all her life in St. Louis, until recently when she moved to Cape Girardeau. She was a machine operator for 19 years at an ink pen factory in Fenton, Mo. She was baptized in St. Louis into the Methodist Church. Survivors include eight nieces and nephews, Richard Lee (Patty) Minner, Terry Lee (Bob) King, Gary Lee (Mary) Crigger, Harlan Rance "Ike" (Kim) Minner, Martha Ray Robertson, Robin Michael (Robin) Minner, Patrick Eugene (Tina) Minner, Sr., and Jacquelynn Gail Woods; 147 great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, George W. and Bernice Weston; husband, James Rhea; three brothers, George "Joe" Weston, Thomas Weston, Michael Weston; three sisters, Marie Lee Minner, Rebecca Buss, Francis Mack; one nephew, William Thomas "Junior" Minner; two nieces, Toni Jo Minner Stanton, Mary Lee Minner Crigger. Friends may call 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Lorimier Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to National Kidney Foundation, 1423 Hanley Industrial Court, St. Louis, MO 63144.