



Winnie Essmyer

October 1, 2008

Winnie A. Essmyer, 69, of Whitewater, Mo. died Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at her home. She was born December 16, 1938, in San Angelo, Texas, the daughter of Jim and Zora Joyce Wheat Allen. She and Dr. Joseph K. Essmyer were married on September 19, 1968 in Modesto, Calif. She worked as a registered nurse in Nebraska & Calif. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Whitewater. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Joseph K. Essmyer of Whitewater, Mo.; three sons, J. Keith Essmyer, Jr. of Orlando, Fla., J. Kevan (Vjollca) Essmyer of St. Louis, Mo., J. Kirk (Jamie Renee) Essmyer of Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Teri A. (William) Kluesner of Altenburg, Mo., Traci A. Davis of Rolla, Mo., Tamra A. (Don) Tuttleton of Whitewater, Mo.; one brother, Jimmy V. Allen of Modesto, Calif.; two sisters, Joyce Dupree of Arizona, Shirley Foley of San Angelo, Texas; eight grandchildren, Joseph, Elizabeth, Brandon, Zana, Brittney, Brody, Memphis, and Samuel. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Dalton and Raymond Duffy; three sisters, Adelle Lankauskey, and Azelle and Faye Baker. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Friday, October 3, 2008 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral service will be at First Baptist Church of Whitewater on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 11:00 AM with the Revs. Marlyn "Bud" Schott and Jim Cogdill officiating. Burial will be at Stroderville Cemetery, in Whitewater, Mo. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Whitewater.