



Norma Jean Arft, age 82, of Lamar, passed away at 6:49 p.m. Friday, December 10, 2004 at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, Missouri.

Norma was born August 5, 1922, in Lamar, to George and Goldie (Layne) Edmonds. On December 26, 1942, at Carthage, Missouri, she married Lyle William Arft, who preceded her in death February 24, 2002.

Norma was a life-long Lamar resident and had been very active in the community. She worked as a customer representative for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for many years and was a member of the Pioneers, a Southwestern Bell retirees group. She and Lyle also operated an arts & crafts business. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lamar where she participated in the Prayer Warriors program and the First Baptist Church Craft Club. She was a volunteer for the Barton County United Fund and was a member of the Fiber Art Guild.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Joleen and Gary Barnes, Lamar; a son and daughter-in-law, Ron & Leslie Arft, Webb City; a sister, Betty Heckmaster, Diamond, Missouri; and four grandchildren, Sterling Arft, Clayton Arft, Mandy Rouse, and Zachary Barnes.

IN MEMORY OF

Norma Jean Arft

August 5, 1922 December 10, 2004

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 A.M.. Monday, December 13, 2004
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. Robert Hodson

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

“He Leadeth Me”

Kevin Stewart, Vocalist

Judy Daniel, Organist

PALLBEARERS

Clayton Arft Sterling Arft Jason Rouse

Gary Barnes Mike Stout Kurt Sagehorn

AT REST

Memory Gardens Cemetery

Lamar, Missouri