

Rose Martens, 94

June 9, 1905 – July 17, 1999

INDEPENDENCE, MO – Rose Victoria Cave Martens, 94, of Independence, MO, was born June 9, 1905, at Persia, daughter of Augustus (Gus) and Lora (Hildredth) Cave, and was a lifetime member of the R.L.D.S. Church in Persia.

Sept. 16, 1925, she married Arthur H. Martens and they were privileged to observe their 50th anniversary in September 1975, a highlight in her life to have the children and grandchildren attend. They were the parents of six children, Victoria dying at birth. They moved to Independence, MO, in August 1981 and in 1988 she became a resident of Rosewood Health Center. She died July 17, 1999, at age 94 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, in September 1981 and her daughter, Victoria. Survivors include her daughter, Yvonne (Emil) Severyn of Adrian, MO; Rosemary Laing of Washington, IA; Betty Jane (Bob) Christiansen of Harrisonville, MO; Amy West of Lenexa, KS; a son, James and his wife of Chandler, AZ; a sister, Darlene Barness of Citrus Heights, CA; a brother, LeRoy (Virginia) Cave of Woodbine; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 20, 1999, at RLDS Church in Persia with Elders Wilfred and Michael Brown officiating, with burial in Valley View Cemetery near Persia. Casket bearers were Jason Chulufas, Luke and John Schooley, Eric Jones, Jason and Bret Melby and Bryan and Joe Severyn. Speaks Suburban Chapel of Independence, MO in charge of arrangements.