

Alma Irene Caviness



Alma Irene Caviness, 75, of New Sharon died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006, at her home.

A funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 20, at the Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Camdenton, Mo., with burial in Montreal Cemetery, rural Montreal, Mo. Local arrangements were handled by Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

She was born Jan. 12, 1931, in Linn Creek, Mo., to Ray and Abbie Wallis Anderson. She graduated from Camdenton High School in 1949. She was married on Feb. 12, 1952, to Clayton Eugene Caviness and later struggled to raise alone the three children born to the marriage. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She worked as a nursing assistant and later moved to Iowa to live with her daughter because of multiple health problems.

She is survived by her companion of 22 years, Glen Rogers of Montreal, Mo.; two daughters, Nelda Carpenter of New Sharon and Nedra Overby of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; one son, Charles Caviness of the Missouri Lake area; nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one brother Leon Anderson of Odessa, Mo., and one sister Janice Lynch of Valley Lee, Md. She was preceded in death by her parents.