Daphne Sarie Gahr

Daphne Sarie Gahr nee Martin was born Tuesday, November 30, 1909 at Cherryville, Missouri, a daughter of the late William Madison Martin and Mary Emaline (Wisdom) Martin.

Daphne entered eternal rest Sunday, May 9, 2004, at Salem Memorial Hospital in Salem, Missouri at the age of 94 years, 5 months and 9 days.

On June 1, 1929, Daphne was united in marriage to Everett William Gahr. They enjoyed 62 years together until her beloved Everett's passing in 1991. Two loving children were born to this union.

Daphne and Everett owned a small farm that her grandfather homesteaded. That farm had remained in her family for 119 years. She

and Everett enjoyed raising Angus cattle as they did most of their married life together.

Daphne also worked as a custodian for the Cherryville School and later as a cook at the Spare Rib Inn at Steelville, Missouri.

Daphne professed her belief in Jesus Christ and was a charter member of the Viburnum Christian Church where she attended regularly and shared her talent with others by playing the piano for thirty years. She was also active in church as a Sunday School teacher. Daphne enjoyed crocheting, knitting, reading, and loved gardening. Daphne was a very loving and dear mother and grandmother, always ready to spend time with her grandchildren. She was described as an inspiration and such a positive influence on her family and friends. She had a way of always seeing the best in everyone and never missed an opportunity to visit those she would come in contact with. She was very much loved, will always be fondly remembered and deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents and her loving husband, Daphne was preceded in death by her brothers Trenton Martin and wife Bessie, Kenneth Martin and wife Delma; sisters Pearl Scott and husband Perry, Orene Eaton and husband John, Lida Hendrix and husband Arthur, and Geraldine Martin.

Among those who remain to mourn her passing are her son Bill Gahr and wife JoAnn of Fenton, Missouri, daughter Betty Brown and husband Julius, Jr. of Salem, Missouri; brother Dewayne Martin and wife Lena of Cuba, Missouri; sister Juanita Morgan and husband Marlan of Sullivan, Missouri; nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

Daphne Sarie Gahr lay in state 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at the Britton Brothers Funeral Home, Steelville, Missouri.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday.

May 12, 2004, in the Britton Chapel, her son Bill Gahr officiating, with George Civey and Harold Slade assisting. Granddaughter Rhonda Kuhlmann gave the eulogy. Musical selections were provided by Theresa Ware and Wanda Ransom.

Committal prayers and interment were in the Steelville Cemetery, Steelville, Missouri. Those honoring Daphne by serving as pallbearers were Julius Brown, III, Bobby Frank, Kevin Gahr, Joshua Hagler, Chris Kuhlmann, and Jeff Kuhlmann. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Don Hedgecoth, Hershel Hedgecoth, Robert Brand, Charles Scott Leach, Jesse Strickland, Joseph Rose, Ed Kuhlmann, and Dan Cramer.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Britton Brothers Funeral Home, Steelville, Missouri.

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