



Josephine Lou Worthington

April 27, 2012

Funeral Thursday May 3, 2012 10:30 am Mudd-Veach Funeral Home (Bowling Green) Visitation Wednesday May 2, 2012 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Mudd-Veach Funeral Home (Bowling Green) Funeral services for Josephine Lou Worthington, 93, of Columbia, formerly of Bowling Green, will be held Thursday, May 3, 2012, 10:30 a.m. at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Dawn Marie Turner will officiate. Burial will be in Bowling Green City Cemetery. Mrs. Worthington passed away on Friday, April 27, 2012 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. She was born on June 25, 1918 at Oakwood, Missouri to the Reverend Raymond M. and Myrtle F. Hutchison. She was married to William C. Worthington on December 22, 1940. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1976. She is survived by her children: Barbara Jo Drake and husband Leroy of Clare, IL; Danny Ray Worthington and wife Sharon of Bowling Green; and Frances Anne Haverich and husband Ted of Columbia; twelve grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; a sister-in-law Jessie Magee of Eolia; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Robert Hutchison and Richard Hutchison; a sister, Barbara Lois Hutchison who died in infancy; and one great-grandchild, Logan Daniel Guralny. Josephine graduated from New London High School in 1936. She attended Culver Stockton College, the University of Missouri at Columbia, and Kirksville Teacher's College. She taught for eight years in Pike and Shelby

County rural schools. She was a member of Bowling Green Christian Church where she served as church pianist for a number of years and as a church board member. She was a long-time member of Mother's Study Club and held various offices in that organization. Pallbearers will be Gary Drake, Jeff Drake, Kevin Drake, Ed Martinson, Travis Fisher, and Kyle Haverich. Memorials may be given to Pike County Home Health and Hospice or the American Heart Association in care of Mudd-Veach Funeral Home, 606 W. Main, Bowling Green, MO 63334.