

Velma Patience, 92, Maryville, Missouri died, Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at St Francis Hospital, Maryville.

She was born February 2, 1915 in Villisca, Iowa, the daughter of Frank Albert and Minnie Alice (Smith) Newberg. A graduate of Amity High School, College Springs, Iowa, Velma married Robert Neal Patience on August 23, 1937 in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Velma worked at Earl May Seed Company in Shenandoah, as a telephone switchboard operator in Bedison, Missouri and for Horace Mann School in Maryville.

She was a member of the Community of Christ Church (formerly known as the RLDS Church) and the 20th Century Club, Maryville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Mary Swim, Maxine Grieshaber and Agnes Smith; brothers: Albert, Paul, Carl, Harvie and Ernest Newberg.

Survivors include her husband: Robert, of their home; a daughter: Carolyn and her husband, Jon Burchfield, Lamoni, Iowa; son: Robert W. and his wife, Jean Patience, Boonville, Missouri; grandchildren and their spouses: Mark and Nicole Patience, Greg and Jennifer Patience, Lisa and Jeff Burns, Jeffrey and Christine Burchfield and Kendall Burchfield; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters: Frances Offenburger and Delores Fischer, both of Shenandoah; brother: Arllie Newberg, Riverside, California and many nieces and nephews.



VELMA NEWBERG PATIENCE

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God saw her getting tired,
and the cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her
and whispered, "Come with Me."

In tears we saw you sinking.
We watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands laid to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the very best.

Price Funeral Home, Inc.
Maryville, Missouri
660-582-3176

In Loving Memory of
VELMA IONA NEWBERG PATIENCE

Date of Birth: February 2, 1915

Date of Death: May 30, 2007

Services

10:30 AM

Friday, June 1, 2007

Community of Christ Church

Maryville, Missouri

Officiant

Elder Charles Dobbs

Evangelist Paul Coffman

Burial

Rose Hill Cemetery

Shenandoah, Iowa

Pallbearers

Mark Patience

Jeff Burns

Greg Patience

Lisa Burns

Jon Burchfield

Robert W. Patience

Jeffrey Burchfield

Kendall Burchfield

Music

Congregational Singing

"Ivory Palaces"

Meditation

"One Day At A Time"

"I Can Only Imagine"

Janice Coffman, Organist

Christin e Burchfield, Vocalist