

Augusta L. Bottom, 102

Augusta L. Bottom, 102, of Otterville, Mo., died Tuesday, December 23, 2003, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia, Mo. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 29, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Otterville. Reverend Ron Marsh will officiate the service. Family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, December 28, at the church. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Otterville. Pallbearers will be Joe Kolsky, Charles Bottom, Mike Lewis, Larry Duckworth, Dan Lunsford, and Brian Lunsford. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville.

Mrs. Bottom was born November 18, 1901, in Florence, Mo., the daughter of William and Hulda Chilcoat Wheatley. She married Lawrence Bottom November 13, 1920, in Otterville. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Otterville, the Otterville Senior Citizens, the Ladies Auxiliary of Rebecca Lodge of Otterville, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She had been the coordinator of Oats Transportation in Otterville and worked as a cook for the Otterville school for 13 years. She was a seamstress and loved sewing.

She is survived by her two sons, Forrest G. Bottom of Sedalia, Leo Bottom of Slater, Mo.; two daughters, Mary A. Oehrke of Sedalia, Norma Duckworth of Otterville; nine grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, William; four brothers, and two sisters.

Memorial contributions are suggested to First Baptist Church or the donor's choice.