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Valley Falls , KS

Carol Jean Church, 65, Valley Falls, KS died Saturday, November 3, 2012 at her home.

She was born December 4, 1946 in Lawrence, the daughter of William L. "Pete" and Pearl Vogler Abel. Carol was a CNA for Aldersgate Village in Topeka and Valley Health Care in Valley Falls. She had been a custodian for USD #338 Valley Falls and USD #339 Jefferson County North. She recently worked at Mac's Grill in Valley Falls. Carol married Wayne A. Church, Jr. on November 12, 1966, in Oskaloosa; he survives.

She is also survived by her children, Barb Coleman (Rick), Eudora, Teresa Montgomery (James), Tammy Wynkoop (Brad), Jeff Church and Brian Church (Tara) all of Valley Falls; brother, Harry James McPeck, Paola; three sisters, Jeanette VanRooy and Nancy Kaufman, both of Ohio, and Darlene Mountain, Lawrence; mother-in-law, Velma O. Church, Oskaloosa; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Joshua Eugene Montgomery and Cheyenne Marie Church.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at Calvary Baptist Church in Valley Falls. Burial will be in the Valley Falls Cemetery. The family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, at Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls.

Memorials may be given to ALS Association or Jefferson County Friends of Hospice c/o Mercer Funeral Home, PO Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.