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EMMA ELIZABETH THOMAS

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Thomas, 96, Pleasant View Nursing Home, formerly of Osceola, died Wednesday morning at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Arkansas June 12, 1880, the daughter of T.C. and Martha Jane Howe Smith.

Mrs. Thomas lived in Warrensburg the past two years, moving here from Osceola. She was a member of

the Oak Hill Christian Church, southeast of Warrensburg.

In 1898, she was married to Miles Elmer Thomas in Montserrat. He died April 7, 1970.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jim (Julia) Iseminger, Route 1; Mrs. Joe (Daisy) Lund, West Gay Street; Mrs. George (Janie) Markham, 505 East Gay Street; Miss Lorraine Thomas, Pleasant View Nursing Home; and Mrs. Jack (Martha) Raffler, Kalamazoo, Mich.; two sons, Ted Thomas of Texas; and Lawrence Thomas of Kansas City; 31 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Minnie) Asbury, one son, one sister and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel with the Rev. Hubert Neth officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Mound Cemetery, northeast of Osceola.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Memorials to the Meals-on-Wheels program are suggested.