

# **Reta F. (Shepherd) Sherman**

**December 12, 1948 - January 2, 2007**

JOPLIN, Mo. - Reta F. Sherman, age 58, of Joplin, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at her home following several years of ill health.

Reta was born Dec. 12, 1948, in Joplin and was a lifetime resident. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Greenwood Baptist Church.

She married Daniel Sherman Sept. 22, 1990, in Joplin and he survives.

Additional survivors include one son, Duane Kelso, Joplin; one daughter, Jennifer Kelso, Joplin; one stepson, Michael Sherman; one stepdaughter, Tina Sherman; her father, Conner Shepherd, Rogers, Ark.; one brother, William Shepherd and wife, Marji, Joplin; two half-brothers; one half-sister; and two stepsisters.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Osborne Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Bob Vermillion officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mason-Woodard Chapel.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mason-Woodard Mortuary, of Joplin.

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