

Kathy Hayes Thompson

April 15, 1948 - November 21, 1999

Kathy May Thompson, 51, Moundville, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999, at Nevada Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 15, 1948, in Nevada to Walter Hayes and Kathryn McDowell Hayes. She married JaWan Lee Thompson on Jan. 5, 1973 in Nevada.

She was a 1966 Graduate of Joplin High School, Joplin, who then attended Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kan., where she received her bachelor's degree. She received her master's degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She taught full time for six years, including four years at Bryan School in Nevada, and had currently been a substitute teacher at Bronaugh. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Missouri State Teachers Association.

She is survived by her husband, JaWan, of the home; two daughters, Karinda and Jaleana Thompson, of the home; her father, Walter Hayes, Nevada; one brother, Walter P. Hayes, Nevada; two sisters, Mary Ann Rooney, Overland Park, Kan., and Bonnie McCord, Nevada.

Funeral services were today, 1 p.m., at Ferry Funeral Home, the Rev. Steven Barth officiating. Interment followed in National Cemetery, Fort Scott, Kan. Friends may call now and until the hour of the service.

Memorials are suggested to the Kathy Thompson Memorial Scholarship, Bronaugh High School.

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Two Killed; several injured in weekend accidents

A rural Moundville woman died after a vehicle she was riding in swerved to miss a deer late Saturday on Route N, east of Bronaugh, the Missouri State Highway Patrol said.

Kathy M. Thompson, 51, a passenger in a vehicle driven by her husband, Jawan L. Thompson, 53, both of Moundville route 1, was pronounced dead at 1:53 a.m. Sunday at Nevada Regional Medical Center.

Jawan Thompson swerved to miss a deer and his westbound vehicle ran off the road, went down an embankment and submerged in water in the accident at 11:40 p.m. Saturday on Route N, two miles east of Bronaugh. Tyler Moreland, a highway patrol trooper, said the Thompson car became submerged in a creek bed with about three feet of water.

Moreland said Thompson, who wasn't injured, walked to someone's house to report the accident. A man at the house then accompanied him to the accident scene.

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