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## **Doris Menhusen Montgomery** - JOPLIN, Mo.

Doris Marie Menhusen Montgomery, 83, of Joplin, passed away at her residence from injuries sustain in the tornado Sunday, May 22, 2011.

Doris was born April 22, 1928 in Glen Elder, Kansas. She was the daughter of Harold Finley and Doris Mae Shane Finley. She graduated from high school in Glen Elder. Doris attended Kansas State University, from which she received her teaching certification. Marie was a teacher in Kansas for several years. She lived in Joplin for 20 years, before moving to be near her children in Tonganoxie, Kansas for 13 years.

She returned to live in Joplin with her local children two years ago. She attended Christ's Community United Methodist Church. Her first husband, Gordon Menhusen, to whom she was married for 48 years, preceded her in death. Her second husband, Richard Montgomery, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeanie Morris and Cathy Menhusen, both of Joplin, MO; Debbie Gravatt and husband, Bob, of Tonganoxie; one son, Gary Menhusen and wife, Patricia, of Tonganoxie; stepchildren, Dick and Pat Montgomery, of Kansas City, Mo., Bill and Pat Montgomery, of Tonganoxie, and Judy Forbach of Lawrence, Ks.; one brother, Vernon Finley and wife, Mary of Hiawatha, KS; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

**Graveside services** will be 11:00 a.m. June 18, 2011 at Jewell City Cemetery.

**Memorials** to help re-establish Jeanie and Cathys' life (due to Joplin, Missouri tornado)

C/O Doris Marie Menhusen Montgomery,

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**Kleppinger Funeral Home, 209 Broadway, Jewell, Kansas 66949 in charge of arrangements**