McKenzie and Girard Bailey
Couple exchange vows at Kensington Church

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Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2007, at First United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to First United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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