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Shirley Britton

SEPTEMBER 10TH 2012 BY UNKNOWN

Shirley Britton

Shirley Britton, daughter of the late Sylvester and Ada Bell Eaton Razer, was born in Essex, Missouri on July 6, 1938, and passed away at her home in Dexter, Missouri on September 7, 2012, at the age of 74 years, 2 months, and 1 day.

Mrs. Britton lived in the Essex and Dexter area all her life. She attended the First Baptist Church in Essex.

On March 14, 1980, she was married to Gary Donald Britton in Dexter, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1995 .

Surviving are one daughter, Tracy Ann Bijoux of Lafayette, Louisiana; eight grandchildren, Melinda Roberts of Bloomfield, Missouri, Randy Fincher, Jr. of Dudley, Missouri, Joshua Fincher of Bloomfield, Missouri, Brian Cross of Dexter, Missouri, Jason Rangel of Honolulu, Hawaii, Rebecca Rangel of Fair Oaks, California, Sarah Rangel of Lafayette, Louisiana, Hannah Bijoux of Lafayette, Louisiana; eleven great grandchildren; and one brother, Ronnie Razer of Wappapello, Missouri.

Other family and friends also survive her. She was preceded in death by one son, Randall Lee Fincher, two daughters, Melba Diann Cross and Sheryl Verlone Alberson; one grandson, Darren Cross; and four brothers, Manford Razer, Bill Razer, Sidney Razer, and Bob Razer.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the

Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 2:00 PM at the Watkins & Sons Chapel in Dexter, Missouri with Rev. Dennis Ward of Poplar Bluff, Missouri officiating.

Interment will be in the Hagy Cemetery in Dexter, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at **www.watkinsfuneralhome.com**

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Larry Elden Malone

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Larry Elden Malone of Dexter, son of the late Lester Henry and Edna Mae Putney Malone, was born in Dewitt, Arkansas on January 14, 1945, and passed away at his home in Dexter on September 7, 2012, at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 24 days.

He had lived in Dexter most of his life . He had worked as an auto mechanic at Bud Shell Ford in Dexter. He was a member of the General Assembly Church of First Born in Oxley, Missouri.

On October 23, 1964 he was married to MaryAnn Ollie Corter in Tulare, California .

Surviving are his wife, MaryAnn Malone of Dexter, Missouri; three sons, Joseph Malone of Bloomfield, Missouri, and James Malone and John Malone, both of Dexter, Missouri; one daughter, Ruth Strickland of Bloomfield, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Malone of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina and Tom Malone of Bloomfield, Missouri, and one sister, Shirley Weaver of Bloomfield, Missouri . Other family and friends also survive.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 10, 2012, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

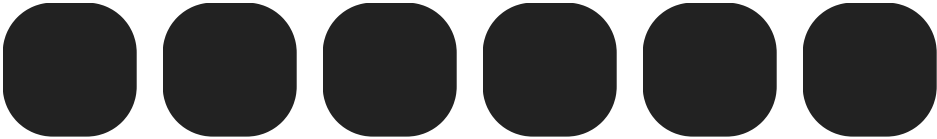
Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at the Watkins & Sons Chapel in Dexter, Missouri with the Rev. Archie Godwin of Fairdealing, Missouri and Dewayne Sloate of Naylor, Missouri, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Hagy Cemetery in Dexter, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

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Frieda Mae Yates

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Frieda Mae Yates

Frieda Mae Yates of Columbia, Missouri, daughter of the late William and Anna Katherine Lenox Wilkerson, was born on August 19, 1918, in Puxico, Missouri and passed away on September 5, 2012, at The Bluffs Nursing Home in Columbia, Missouri at the age of 94 years and 17 days.

She had lived in Columbia the past four years and had lived in Dudley and Puxico most of her life where she and her husband had owned and operated Yates Grocery on Hwy 51 near Dudley. She had been a member of the First General Baptist Church in Puxico, the past 45 years where she was a Sunday school teacher, and Bible school teacher, and the Secretary-Clerk for 29 years.

On June 17, 1933, she was married to Paul Yates, Sr. in Puxico, Missouri. He preceded her in death in February of 1972.

Surviving are one daughter, Katherine Musbach of Columbia, Missouri; two sons, Paul "Bub" Yates, Jr. of Dudley, Missouri, William Hershel Yates of Raymore, Missouri; eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren. Other relatives and family also survive. She was preceded in death by one son, Franklin Dean Yates, her parents, brothers and

sisters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday September 8, 2012, from 8:30 to 10:30 am at the First General Baptist Church in Puxico, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 8, 2012, at 10:30 am at the First General Baptist Church in Puxico, Missouri with the Rev. Kenneth Lambert of Bloomfield, Missouri officiating.

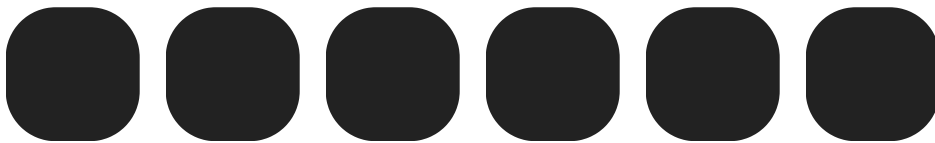
Interment will follow in the Puxico Cemetery with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Puxico in charge of arrangements.

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Juanita Evelyn Ward Sifford

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Juanita Evelyn Ward Sifford

Juanita Evelyn Ward Sifford of Puxico, Missouri, daughter of the late Willard Dell and Mary Katherine Greer Ward, was born on August 2, 1923, in Detroit, Michigan and passed away on September 6, 2012, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 89 years, 1 month and 4 days.

She had lived most of her life in Puxico, Missouri. She was a member of the Puxico Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star, Puxico Chapter No. 422. She had been a beautician and owned and operated her own shop.

On November 30, 1941, she was married to John "Square" Albert Sifford in Puxico, Missouri. He preceded her in death on September 10, 1999.

Surviving are one daughter & spouse, Mary Ann & Jeannie McKifford of Sikeston, Missouri; one son, Jeffrey Wayne Sifford of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; 2 grandchildren & spouses, John R. & Stephanie Sifford of Groton, Connecticut, Thomas B. & Issa Sifford of Bossier City, Louisiana; one brother, Louis Ward of Grand Junction, Colorado; and one sister, Carolyn Dillard of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Other relatives and family also survive. She was preceded in death by one great grandson, Thor Morines Sifford, four sisters, Hope Schmidt, Mary Groy, Frances Page and Ruthie Tilton.

Visitation will be held on Sunday September 9, 2012, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri. Eastern Star Services will be held at 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Graveside services will be held Monday, September 10, 2012, at 11:00 am at the Puxico Cemetery in Puxico, Missouri with the Rev. Ricky White of Poplar Bluff, Missouri officiating.

Interment will follow in the Puxico Cemetery with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Puxico in charge of arrangements

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Stella White

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Stella White, daughter of the late Dallas Creed and Montie Boone

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Creed, was born on October 2, 1918, in Senath, Dunklin County, Missouri, and died on September 3, 2012, at Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter at the age of 93.

On March 16, 1946, she was united in marriage to Richard M. White in Flint, Michigan. She and her husband owned and operated Marquette Wallpaper and Paint in Marquette, Michigan.

Mrs. White was a resident of Dexter and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Dexter.

She was preceded in death by her husband and is survived by one step-son, Richard Jack White, of Portland, Oregon.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, September 6, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Senath Cemetery in Senath, Missouri, by Rev. Roger Wooten. Arrangements are being handled by Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home, Dexter, Missouri.

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