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James Allen Lykins

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James Allen Lykins

James Allen Lykins, son of the late King David Lykins and Elsie Cheek Lykins, was born on September 30, 1944, in Exeter, California, and departed this life at his residence in Circle City, Missouri, on November 4, 2012, at the age of 68.

Mr. Lykins was employed by Tyson Foods, Inc. in Dexter.

He is survived by three sons, James L. Lykins of Circle City, Missouri, Roy Lykins of Marked Tree, Arkansas, and Danny Lykins of Dexter, Missouri; by one brother, Roy Lykins of LaGrande, Oregon, by ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin Lykins and LeRoy Lykins; and by two sisters, Nora Ames and Susie Lockridge.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2012. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with the Rev. Tim Russell officiating. Interment will follow in the Essex Cemetery.

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Betty L. Casey

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Betty L. Casey

Betty L. Casey, daughter of the late Malcolm Edward and Elva Christine Fortner Sills, was born near Bloomfield, Missouri on March 12, 1935, and passed away at Missouri Southern Healthcare in Dexter, Missouri on November 2, 2012, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 21 days.

She had grown up in Southeast Missouri, lived in St. Louis and then California for twenty years before returning to Dexter in 1976. She had worked at Arvin Automotive for thirty years a member of the Dexter Eagles Aerie and the U.A.W. Local. She had attended the Assembly of God Church in Dexter.

On April 7, 1964, she was married to Johnie Jefferson Casey in Inglewood, California. He preceded her in death on February 2, 1982

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Surviving are one daughter and spouse, Christine & Calvin Sandlin of Dexter, Missouri; four grandchildren, Linda Kirkpatrick, Dylan, Aaron and Quentin Sandlin all of Dexter; two great grandchildren, Larissa Throckmorton and Colton Lane Grigery both of Dexter; one brother, Charles Marler of Hillsboro, Missouri; two special nephews, Rocky and Jimmy Fortner both of Spokane, Washington.

Other family and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by two brothers, George Leroy Fortner and James Edward Fortner in infancy.

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

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2012, at Watkins & Sons Chapel in Dexter, Missouri with the Rev. Phil Warren of Dexter, Missouri officiating.

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

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The family has changed the visitation and service times to

the following: Visitation for Betty Casey will be held on Thursday, November 8th from 5 to 8 PM at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home. Services will be on Friday, November 9th at 1:00 PM at the Watkins & Sons Chapel in Dexter.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.watkinsfuneralhome.com
Watkins & Sons Funeral Service
info@watkinsfuneralhome.com or phone 573 624 3548



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Rosa Allen

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Rosa Allen

Rosa Allen, daughter of the late John Elect and Minnie Ola Rootz Shelton, was born in Malden, Missouri on May 12, 1922, and passed away at the Golden Living Center in Bloomfield, Missouri on November 5, 2012, at the age of 90 years, 5 months and 24 days.

She had moved to the Aid Community in 1959, where she lived until moving into an area nursing home. She was of the Protestant Faith.

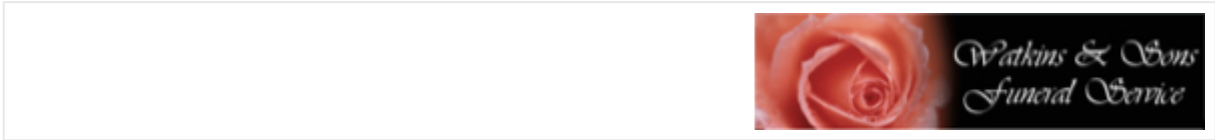
On October 17, 1957, she was married to Floyd Allen. He preceded her in death on March 20, 2012.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas W. Morrison of Zalma, Missouri, James E. Morrison of Arnold, Missouri; one step-son, Kenny Allen of Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two brothers, Russell Shelton of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and David Shelton of Dexter, Missouri. Other family and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by eight brothers, Everett, Bill, Wesley, Ralph, Howard, John, Charlie and Homer Shelton; and four sisters, Sallie Hampton, Agnes Blake, Ruby Kitrell and Mable Snider.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, after 10:00 a.m. at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at Watkins & Sons Chapel in Dexter, Missouri with the Rev. Dale Holman of Advance, Missouri officiating.

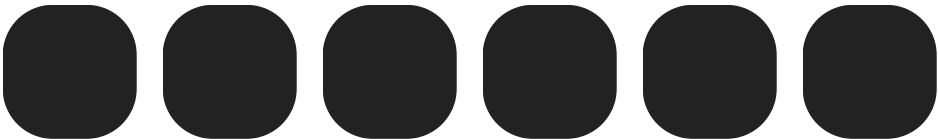
Interment will be in the Hagy Cemetery in Dexter, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.



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Sara LeeAnn Jones Leija

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Sara LeeAnn Jones Leija

Sara LeeAnn Jones Leija, daughter of Kathy Stobaugh Jones of Bloomfield and the late Larry B. Jones, was born on July 1, 1981, at Sikeston and departed this life in the emergency room of Missouri Southern Healthcare in Dexter on November 1, 2012, at the age of 31.

Sara was a member of the Dexter Church of Christ, had a natural love for children which extended from her son, nieces, nephews and into her chosen profession as an educator in Early Childhood Special Education in the Scott County Central School District. She had previously been employed as an Aide in the Early Childhood Classroom in the Bloomfield School District. She was a resident of rural Bloomfield.

She is survived by one son, Keaton Avery Leija of Bloomfield; by her mother, Kathy Jones, of Bloomfield; by her brother, Larry Kyle Jones and wife, Che', of Bloomfield; by her sister, Lora Galati and husband, Joe, of Jackson; by two nephews, Sam Galati and Larry Mason Jones; by two nieces, Vita Claire Galati and Anna Kate Galati.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Sunday, November 4, 2012. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M., Monday, November 5, 2012, in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Travis Quertermous officiating. Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Sara LeeAnn Jones Leija Memorial, 23875 State Highway BB, Bloomfield, Missouri 63825. Envelopes will be made available at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home.



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William "Bill" Ray Williams

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William

William "Bill" Ray Williams son of the late Lonnie Lee Williams and Emma Louise Skaggs Williams was born in St. Louis, Missouri on March 12, 1942 and departed this life at his residence in Bernie, Missouri on October 30, 2012 at the age of 70.

Mr. Williams had worked in construction and was a Welder during his life and was of Church of Christ faith.

He was united in marriage to Barbara Ann Essen in Ellisville, Missouri on September 12, 1959.

Survivors include, His wife, Barbara Ann Williams of their home in Bernie, Missouri; by three sons, Lonnie E. Williams of Dexter, Missouri Jeffery Allen Williams of Dexter, Missouri and Rodney Dean Williams of Bernie, Missouri: by one sister, Christina Larkin of Johnston City, Illinois Missouri; by ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also by other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents by one son, Anthony Lee Williams; by

one brother, Lonnie Odell Williams; by two sisters, Rosemarie Bradley and Betty Lou Williams.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Thursday November 1, 2012 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday Morning, November 2, 2012 starting at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie, Missouri with Stan Dauck

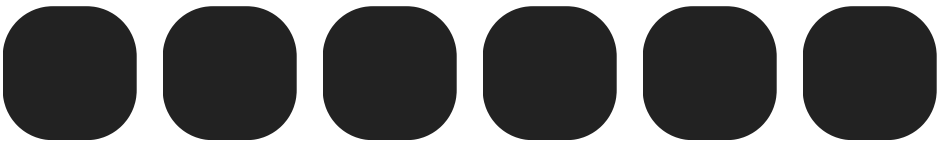
Officiating, Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery. Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

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