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### Iris Imogene Reed

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Iris Imogene Reed

**Iris Imogene Reed**, daughter of the late Walter Scott and Loma Harmon Scott, was born on March 12, 1934, in Dudley, Missouri, and passed away on April 2, 2013, at Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the Dudley Community Church and she was a longtime resident of Dudley. She had been employed as a secretary at the Powell Law Firm in Dexter.

On March 14, 1960, she was united in marriage to James A. Reed in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Reed survives of the home.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Larry Reed of Dudley, Missouri and Kevin Reed of Charleston, South Carolina; by one daughter, Linda Reed of Houston, Texas; by one brother, Bill Scott of Grayling, Michigan; by one sister, Fern O'Toole of Grayling, Michigan; and by five grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry Scott and Ralph Scott; and by one sister, Lois Eason.

A memorial service will be held at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, April 5, 2013, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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## Reba Geraldine Graham

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[Reba Geraldine Graham](#)

**Reba 'Geraldine' Graham**, 89, formerly of Bloomfield, passed away at Chateau Girardeau, Cape Girardeau on April 1, 2013. She was born September 22, 1923 in Bloomfield to Guy and Hazel Pruett Reed. October 7, 1939 she was united in marriage to Charles Graham, who preceded her in death July 22, 1986.

They lived in Sikeston until 1953 when REA transferred Charlie to Bloomfield where they made their home until 1993, at which time she moved to Cape Girardeau. In Bloomfield, she was an active member of the Bloomfield First

Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and several other organizations. After moving to Cape Girardeau she was a member of the Lynnwood Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Sue Duffey (Ray) of Cape Girardeau and Brenda Jane Johnson (Phil) of Valrico, Florida, four grandchildren, Tim Duffey of Cape Girardeau, Lesa Duffey Gilliland (Dale) of Allen, Tx., Amy Johnson Nolte (Dave) and Emily Johnson Albritton (Steve) of Tampa, Fl., 10 great grandchildren; Alissa, Brady, Crissy, Blake and Beau all of Texas, Katelyn, Bradley, Jacob, Jason and Camryn all of Florida. A special friend, Elmer Underwood of Bloomfield and all the Underwood family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Jean Blades.

The family extends a special thanks to the Southeast Hospice for their excellent help the past few months.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield on Thursday April 4, 2013. The service will follow at 12:00 p.m. with Ray Duffey officiating.

Interment will follow in the Walker Cemetery near Bloomfield with Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com)

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## Libby Loraine Merideth

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Libby Loraine Merideth

**Libby Loraine Merideth**, daughter of the late Russell W. and Delia Louise Cheek Probasco, was born in Jasper, Tennessee on November 29, 1913, and passed away at the Golden Living Center in Bloomfield, Missouri on March 31, 2013, at the age of 99 years, 4 months and 2 days.

She had lived in Nashville, Tennessee before moving to rural Dudley in 1950. She was a member of the Star Community Church in Fisk, Missouri.

On December 27, 1950, she was married to John Richard Merideth in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1984.

Surviving are one step-son, J. D. Merideth of Pevely, Missouri; three step-daughters, Evadeen Choat of Shreveport, Louisiana, Betty Choat of Bloomfield, Missouri, Ann Brooks of Festus, Missouri; she was the grandmother to a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. Other family and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by three step-sons, Dallas Merideth, Thomas Merideth and Jimmy Baker; and one half-brother, Ed Brown.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday April 2, 2013, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday April 3, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Watkins and Sons Chapel in Puxico, Missouri with the Rev. Kenneth Lambert of Bloomfield, Missouri officiating.

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

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com)

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## Glen Dale Mouser

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Glen Dale Mouser

**Glen Dale Mouser**, son of the late Hadley Mouser and Mildred Thomas Mouser, was born on December 19, 1935, in Zalma, Missouri, and passed away on March 30, 2013, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Mouser was a member of the Harvest Assembly of God Church in Essex. He had been employed as a truck driver for ABF Freight System, Inc. and was a longtime resident of Essex.

Glen Dale was a very loving, caring, humble, generous, strong Christian man loved by many. He was the type of man to give you the shirt off his back and not expect a single gesture in return. He was the rock of his family and has provided more support than one can imagine throughout his years to countless people, family, friends and strangers alike. Glen Dale had a heart bigger than his body and was truly a man of faith. He will be missed more than words can express but we know he is with his savior Jesus Christ and will forever be in our hearts.

On February 18, 1956, he was united in marriage to Ruth Lawson in Hernando, Mississippi. Mrs. Mouser survives of the home.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Gale Jordan, of Dexter, Missouri; by two daughters, Brenda Wilson, and her husband, Kurt, of Warner Robins, Georgia, and Kim King of Dexter, Missouri; by one brother, James Mouser of Hazelwood, Missouri; by two sisters, Willie Mae Back of Orchid Farms, Missouri, and Barbara Goodman of Florrisant, Missouri; by ten grandchildren, Kristy Jordan, Amy Ash, Gale Jordan Jr., Ryan Mouser, Derek Wilson, Ashley Mouser, Justin Hare, Amanda King, Tyler Wilson, and Trey Wilson and also by twelve great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Larry Dale Mouser and Robert Glen Jordan; and by one brother, Thomas Mouser.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Tim Russell, Rev. Marlin Durham and Rev. Larie Burdine officiating.

Interment will follow in the Essex Cemetery.

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## Cora Velma Markley Dean Collum

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[Cora Velma Markley Dean Collum](#)

**Cora Velma Markley Dean Collum** was born in the territory of New Mexico and departed this life on March 30, 2013 at the age of 102 years, 2 months and 14

days. She was the daughter of the late Charles Conrad Markley and Maggie Lee Hawkins Markley.

Velma was a dedicated servant to the Lord and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Lovington, New Mexico for more than 60 years. She served in many leadership capacities there and taught a Sunday School class there for many of those 60 years. She enjoyed church camp every year in the mountains of New Mexico. After moving to Puxico in 2004, she attended Egypt Church.

She is survived by one son, Charles Collum of Bellville, Texas; one sister, Ann Crawford of Merced, California; six grandchildren, Jill Reasons of Puxico, Red Smith of Washington State, Mark Smith of Duncan, Oklahoma, Janice Hennington of Summertown, Tennessee, Jim Collum of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Rebecca Graham of Midland, Texas; 14 great grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. In addition, she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends, as well as her church family at Egypt Church.

In 1928 she was united in marriage to Joe Dean. He preceded her in death in 1938. She was married to Stanley Collum in 1941, and he preceded her in death in 1993. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Smith (formerly of Puxico) and an infant daughter, Joan Dean, one grandson Alan Bradley Smith and one great-granddaughter, Casey Jean Smith.

Visitation will be held on Monday April 1, 2013, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday April 2, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Chapel in Puxico, Missouri with the Rev. Wayne Burchett of Puxico, Missouri officiating.

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

Memorials may be made to the Mackenzie Smith Heart-Lung Transplant Fund, c/o First Midwest Bank, 141 E Richardson, Puxico, MO 63960

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com)

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