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Linda Mae Wright

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Linda Mae Wright, 75, of Dexter passed away on Monday, October 26th at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO following a courageous battle with multiple myeloma cancer.

Linda was born on August 8th, 1940, in Kennett, MO to Archie Douglas and Elizabeth Lochial Milburn. She married Billy Pat Wright on June 16, 1961 at the Hayti Church of Christ. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Linda was a graduate of Freed Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee. She and Billy Pat Wright owned Century 21 Real Estate where she served as a broker. She was a substitute teacher for the Dexter school system. She also worked for the unemployment office for several years and retired as an auditor for the state of Missouri.

She was a member of the Dexter Church of Christ. She was an avid seamstress and loved to read and cook. She was a former president of the Dexter Republican Club. She enjoyed the beaches of Gulf Shores and Captiva Island, as well as spending time at Windy Hill Farms near Eleven Point River and Forche Lake.

Linda is survived by her husband of 54 years, Billy Pat Wright, three daughters, six grandchildren, and one brother. Family survivors include daughter Elaine Elizabeth Meade and spouse Chris of Orlando, FL; daughter Leah Wright Kelley of Dexter, MO; daughter Laura Paige Niblett and spouse Tad of Foley, AL; Grandchildren Drew and Kole Kelley, Jackson and Lughton Meade, and Riley

and Cassidy Niblett; brother Douglas Milburn and spouse Debbie of Kennett, MO.

Funeral and visitation arrangements have been made at the Dexter Church of Christ. Services will be held on Thursday, October 29th. Visitation will be 12-1pm with the funeral immediately following.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter.

Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the following:

Freed Hardeman University, 158 E. Main Street, Henderson, TN 38340

Harding University 915 E. Market Avenue, Searcy AR 72143

Children's Home Inc. 5515 Walcott Road, Paragould, AR 72450

Stoddard County Children's Home Inc. P.O. Box 164, Dexter, MO 63841

Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; so he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.....She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.....Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her...Proverbs 31 KJV

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