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## Dixie Watkins

FEBRUARY 13TH 2016 BY DEE LOFLIN

### Dixie Watkins Obituary

**Dixie Watkins**, daughter of the late Earl and Dorothy Jennings White, was born in Pyle Town, Missouri on December 10, 1937, and passed away at the Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on February 11, 2016, at the age of 78 years 3 months 29 days.

Dixie had lived all her life in the Pyle Town and Dexter, Missouri area. She was a member of the Pleasant Grove Church in Pyle Town. She loved singing, playing the Piano and working in the yard. She most enjoyed being with her family. Dixie had worked for the Daily Statesman selling advertising. And worked as a hair dresser for many years at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home.

She was a past member of the Elks Lodge #2439 in Dexter. And was a big supporter of St. Jude's.

On March 10, 1983 she married Marsh Watkins in Dexter, Missouri.

Surviving is her husband Marsh Watkins of Dexter; two sons, Joey Dodd of Benica California, Brian Dodd of Dexter, Missouri; one stepson, Mike Watkins of Dexter; four brothers Larry White and Mike White both of Dexter Missouri, Don White of Bloomfield Missouri, and James L. White of Pyle Town Missouri; two sisters, Brenda Parker of Dexter Missouri and Debbie Kozan of Nashville, Illinois. Other relatives and many friends also survive. Dixie was preceded in death by one daughter Kim Morgan, and three stepsons Rick, Rob and John Kevin Watkins.

Friends may call on Monday, February 15, 2016, after 10:00 a.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held on Monday February 15, 2016 at 1:30 pm at the Watkins and Sons funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri with Bro. Paul Pierce of Pyle Town, Missouri.

Interment will follow in the Sycamore Cemetery, in Pyle Town Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Grove Church in Pyle Town. 13798 St. Hwy H Dexter, Missouri 63841.

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

Watkins & Sons Funeral Service

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Maxine Jennings

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## Maxine Jennings Obituary

**Maxine Jennings**, daughter of the late Frank Aaron Barker and Laura Ann Poole Barker, was born on September 19, 1928 in Brownwood, Missouri and departed this life on February 12, 2016 at Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter at the age of 87.

Mrs. Jennings graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1947. She worked for International Shoe Company from 1947 to 1962, at Brown Shoe Company for six years and Purolator for twenty-three years. She was an active volunteer for the Dexter Chamber of Commerce for many years and was a volunteer at the Heritage Museum for ten years.

She is survived by two sons, Jamie Jennings and Rodney Jennings, both of Dexter, Missouri; by two daughters, Janet Coleman of Dexter, Missouri and Dena Lutz of Baldwin, Missouri; by one sister, Norma Laura Sitz of Arkansas; by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Barker and Bill Barker; and by five sisters, Pearl Lawson, Edna Musgraves, Frankie Almond, Maude Skelton and Lizzie Mae Yount.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home on Monday, February 15, 2016 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

A private funeral service will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Monday, February 15, 2016.

Interment will follow in the Walker Cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

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# Juanita Pauline Riley Walker

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## Juanita Pauline Riley Walker Obituary

**Juanita Pauline Riley Walker**, daughter of the late Arthur Lawrence and Lillian Morlan Myers, was born in Hahn, Missouri on February 20, 1928, and passed away at the Monticello House in Jackson, Missouri on February 10, 2016, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Juanita had lived in Essex and Advance for many years. She had worked as a cook at the Hornet's Nest Restaurant and was of the Baptist faith.

On December 21, 1946, she married Melvin Junior Riley in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1994. She later married Walter Leon Walker and he preceded her in death on October 22, 1997.

Surviving are one son, Dean Riley of Fruitland, Missouri; two daughters, Paula Sue Gregori of Jackson, Missouri, Carla Riley of Advance, Missouri; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one brother, Carl Myers of Pevely, Missouri. Other relatives and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by one son, Roger Dale Riley; one brother, Leo Myers; and one sister, Lorene Kennedy Tidwell.

Friends may call after 10:00 am on Saturday, February 13, 2016, until time for the funeral service at 11:00 am at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

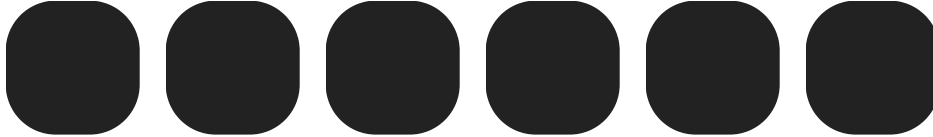
Interment will follow in the Essex Cemetery in Essex, Missouri. Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri in charge of all arrangements.

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

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## Carlyn Dan Cook Dee

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### Carlyn Dan Cook Dee Obituary

**Carlyn Dan Cook “Dee”**, son of the late Cecil Cook and Gertie Cook, was born on October 1, 1939 in Bernie, Missouri and joined the Lord on February 11, 2016 at the age of 76.

On April 20, 1983, Dee was united in marriage to Ruby Cook in Malden, Missouri. Mrs. Cook preceded him in death on February 16, 2015.

Survivors include: One son, Rick Cook and wife Roxanne of Bernie, Missouri; one daughter, Sheri Fry and husband Glenn of Edgar Springs, Missouri; grandson, Chad Cook and wife Nicole of Robinsonville, Mississippi; grandson, Nick Troutt of Bernie, Missouri; and great-grandson, Jadon Cook of Robinsonville, Mississippi.

Other survivors include three step-children, David Cooper, Phillip Cooper and Ester Cooper of Malden, Missouri; and seven step-grandchildren. Seven sisters, Bernice Whitehead, Neita Pullum, Alberta Pullum, his twin Carolyn Link, Barbara Maddox, Judy Walker and Della Crossland; one brother, Clifford Cook; and many special nieces and nephews that were all loved by Dee.

Besides his parents and wife, Dee was preceded in death by one brother, William Cook.

Dee was a charter member and deacon of the Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church in Malden, Missouri for over forty years. Dee was a devout Christian and served the Lord faithfully. Dee loved sharing scriptures and witnessing to others.

A graveside service will be conducted at Bernie Cemetery on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. with Chad Cook officiating.

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

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# James A. Reed

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**James A. Reed**, son of the late Robert Charles Reed and Grace Ledbetter Reed, was born on October 11, 1929 in Flippin, Arkansas and departed this life on February 9, 2016 at John J. Pershing V.A. Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri at the age of 86.

Mr. Reed was a farmer and a resident of Dudley, Missouri. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War.

On March 14, 1960, he was united in marriage to Iris Imogene Scott in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Reed preceded him in death on April 2, 2013.

He is survived by two sons, Larry Reed of Dudley, Missouri and Kevin Reed and wife Birgit of Charleston, South Carolina; by one daughter, Linda Reed of New Braunfels, Texas; by one sister, Juanita Fox of Dexter, Missouri; and by six grandchildren, Shannon Reed, Nick Reed, Abbi Reed, Dannielle Reed, Anna Yeandel and Alexander Shaw; and by three great-grandchildren, Jackson Reed, Henry Yeandel and Jacob Reed.

A memorial service will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, February 12, 2016.

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