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# In Loving Memory of Edith Marie Dozier

NOVEMBER 07TH 2016 BY DEE LOFLIN

## In Loving Memory of Edith Marie Dozier

**Edith Marie Dozier**, daughter of the late Troy and Flora Keathley Bell was born on August 6, 1933 in Osceola, Missouri and departed this life on November 6, 2016 at the Southeast Health of Cape Girardeau at the age of 83.

Mrs. Dozier worked at EMC Insurance Company in Phoenix, Arizona. She was a member of the Parma Church of God and was a resident of Parma.

On September 4, 1958, she was united in marriage to Lloyd Dozier in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Dozier preceded her in death in April 14, 2011.

Survived by one niece, Nina Graves; nephews, Dan Catron, Jim Catron, Reggie Gregory and Steven Gregory.

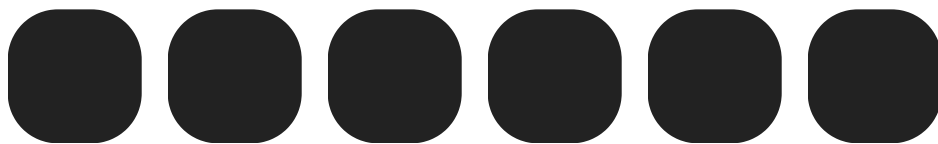
Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Robert Dozier; one brother, Ernest Bell of Dexter; by two sisters, Eva Gregory of Dexter and Doris Catron.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Brown officiating.

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## In Loving Memory of Versie Mae Lewis

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Versie Mae Lewis, daughter of the late Vader Blocker and Sally Pig Blocker was born on December 7, 1936 in Hiram, Missouri and departed this life on November 5, 2016 at the Bloomfield Living Center at the age of 79.

On May 5, 1952, she was united in marriage to Virgil Lewis in New Madrid, Missouri. Mr. Lewis preceded her in death on June 17, 1999.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Christ Gospel Church in Puxico. She was the head cook at Don's Steakhouse as well as Tucker's. She was a resident of Bloomfield.

She is survived by one son, Randy Lewis of Bloomfield; by four daughters, Evelyn Groves, Betty Angel and Leta Bostic all of Bloomfield and by Marilyn Lee of Wauchula,

Florida; by one brother, Ora Blocker of Oklahoma; by one sister, Ruth Keys of Oklahoma; by twelve grandchildren; by thirty great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Besides her husband and parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Dewey Blocker and Franklin Blocker and by three sisters, Pearl Fox, Ruby Skaggs and Flora Frymire.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

Funeral services will be conducted on November 9, 2016 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Sam Rodgers officiating.

Interment will follow at the Morgan Memorial Park at Advance, Missouri.

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# In Loving Memory of Melba Jo White

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## In Loving Memory of Melba Jo White

**Melba Jo White**, daughter of the late Maxine Johnson Mott was born on November 21, 1946 in Benton, Missouri and departed this life on November 6, 2016 at the Southeast Health of Stoddard County at the age of 69.

Mrs. White was a home-maker and a resident of Dexter. She was a member of the Gospel Assembly Church in Sikeston.

On September 15, 1990 she was united in marriage to James D. White in Sikeston. Mr. White survives of the residence.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Eugene Woods; by one brother, Johnny Mott of East Prairie, Missouri and Paul Mott of Sikeston, Missouri, and by one sister, Marilyn of East Prairie, Missouri.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home on Monday, November 7, 2016 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 12:00 P.M. Noon in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Bobby Mouser and Rev. Roy Stafford officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

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## In Loving Memory of Betty Jean Carlton

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### In Loving Memory of Betty Jean Carlton

**Betty Jean Carlton**, daughter of the late David Estele Wood and Miama Belle Lusk Wood was born September 15, 1930 in Bagnal Dam, Missouri and departed this life on October 22, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the age of 86.

She was united in marriage to Eugene F. Carlton in 1948 at Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1986.

She is survived by two sons; Michael Carlton and wife Carol of Ocala, Florida and Kevin Carlton and wife Barbara of Las Vegas, Nevada; one daughter, LaDona Herczeg of Apple Valley, California; by two step-sisters, Becky Nichols of Morehouse, Missouri and Judy Billings; by ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband; she is preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Bledsoe and one step-sister, Betty Jo Williamson by four brothers, Max Wood, Billy Wood, Jackie Wood, and Bobby Wood;

Friends may call at the Rainey Mathis Funeral Home on Friday November 4, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, November 5, at 2:00 PM with Rev. Mike Kohlbaker officiating.

Interment will follow at the Caroline Dowdy Cemetery.

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## In Loving Memory of Marna Davis

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**Marna Davis**, daughter of the late John Benjamin Gillespie and Lila Mae Dover Gillespie was born on June 16, 1932 at Poplar, Missouri and departed this life on November 1, 2016 at Southeast Health in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 84.

She was united in marriage to Bob Davis on December 25, 1951 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Mr. Davis survives of the home in Dexter, Missouri.

Mrs. Davis was a retired bookkeeper which included working for Monarch Feed Mills, Medler-Davis Chevrolet and Dexter Inn Inc. Her favorite past times were being with family, traveling, playing machines at Robbie D's and shopping trips with her girls.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Rob Davis of Dexter, Mo; two daughters, Vicki Taylor and husband Bayless of Dexter, Mo and Donna Backfisch and husband Michael of Dexter, Mo; by one brother Donald Gillespie of Englewood, Fl; five grandchildren, John and Lisa Taylor of Dexter, Mo, Shannon and Jim Cochran of Milan, NH, Michael and Rachel Backfisch of Lewisville, NC, Devonne Davis of St. Louis, Mo, and Robbie Davis of Dexter, Mo; five great-grandchildren, Baylee and Austin Decker of Essex, Mo, Rylee Taylor, Dexter, Mo, Davis Backfisch and Dalton Backfisch of Lewisville, NC, and Calvi Cochran of Milan NH; one great-great-grandchild, Taylor Decker of Essex, Mo.

In Lieu of flowers, they family would like donations to be made to 18 Fore Life, C/O Scott Kruse, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, Mo 63841; First Christian Church (DOC), Memorial Fund, PO Box 295, Dexter, Mo 63841.

Graveside services will be Friday, November 4, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Rev. Mike Williams officiating.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Friday, November 4, 2016 from 2:00 PM until 4:30 PM at the Hidden Trails County Club, 11601 Hidden Trails Drive, Dexter, Missouri.

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