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In Memory of Betty Mae Stoner

SEPTEMBER 11TH 2017 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Betty Mae Stoner

Betty Mae Stoner, daughter of the late William Jack Hembrey and Belle Davis Hembrey was born on August 10, 1933 in Newport, Arkansas and departed this life on September 9, 2017 at Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Stoner retired from Arvin Automotive Manufacturing in Dexter, Missouri and was a resident of Dexter. On May 25, 1949, she was united in marriage to Robert Junior Stoner in Tuckerman, Arkansas.

Mr. Stoner preceded her in death on June 21, 1989.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Stoner of Dudley, Missouri, Tim Stoner (Amanda) of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and DeWayne Stoner (Dollie) of Dexter; one daughter, Debbie Whitsel of Benton, Missouri; two brothers, Hub Hembrey (Joyce) of Tuckerman, Arkansas and Jack Hembrey (Sandy) of Newport, Arkansas; three sisters, Thelma Cockrill of Newport, Arkansas, Christine Roberts (Bill) of Vidalia, Louisiana, and Katie Hawk (Doyle) of Newport; by twelve grandchildren, Ashley Cross (Jason) of Jackson, Missouri, Casey Stoner and T.J. Stoner both of Dexter, Wade Stoner (Toni) of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Allen Wilson of Dexter, Tamera Stoner of Poplar Bluff, Tori Carter of Benton, Janey Stoner and Nathen Stoner both of Bernie, Renea Shen, Michael Whitsel, and Stephen Whitsel all of Herrion, Illinois; also by 28 great-grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one, son Robert Stoner, one daughter, Joyce Whitsel, grandson, Larry J. Whitsel, one great-great-grandson, Eddie Moroney V, one brother, T.J. Hembrey, by three sisters, Sue Creameans, Emily Layton, and Joyce Armstrong.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 9:00 until 10:30 A.M. Monday, September 11, 2017.

Funeral services will then be conducted on Monday at 10:30 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Steve Tippen officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dudley Cemetery.

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In Memory of Juanita Thurston

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In Memory of Juanita Thurston

Juanita Thurston, daughter of the late Enid Wright Burton was born on September 6, 1925 in Michigan and departed this life on September 8, 2017 at the Gideon Care Center in Gideon, Missouri at the age of 92.

Mrs. Thurston, was a former teacher at Bernie Public Schools, member of the Bernie United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, and Missouri State Teachers Association.

On December 1, 1945, she was united in marriage to Carl "BUD" Thurston in Malden, Missouri. Mr. Thurston preceded her in death on December 29, 1994.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Mike Thurston (Kay) of Dexter, Missouri; by three grandsons, Bradley Thurston (Marsha), James Thurston (Angie), and Darin Thurston; also by six great-grandchildren, Nathan Thurston, Zac Thurston, Colton Thurston, Luke Thurston, Ella Thurston, and Carter Thurston; great-great grandchild, Karson Thurston.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, James Proctor, Bobby Proctor, and Jerry Proctor.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie from 5:00-8:00 P.M. Monday, September 11, 2017.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie with Rev. Dave Fowler and Rev. Susan Marner-Sides officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

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In Memory of Kenneth McCullough

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In Memory of Kenneth McCullough

Kenneth Alvin McCullough, age 75, died September 8, 2017 at his home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Born August 20, 1942 at Charleston, Missouri to the late Walter A. and Audrey Mae (Baker) McCullough, he was a member of Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston, Missouri, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, attained rank of Airman First Class and worked for Coca-Cola for forty years before retiring in August of 2004.

On August 4, 1962 at Sikeston, he married Sally Christine Beal; she survives of the home in Cape Girardeau.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Deborah Kaye McCullough and daughter-in-law, Shanna McKee-McCullough of Herculaneum, Missouri; one brother, Richard (Verna) McCullough of Charleston; and three sisters, Dorothy (Fred) Turner of Sikeston, Daisy (Gerald) McClain of Charleston and Dessie (Tom) Tramel of Powell, Wyoming.

Preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary McCullough Hillis.

Visitation will be held Monday, September 11, from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral services at 1:00 p.m. at Ponder Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Burial will follow in the IOOF Cemetery at Charleston with full military honors.

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In Memory of Albert Frields

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In Memory of Albert Frields

Albert Frields, son of the late Claud Frields and Ollie Wells Frields was born on November 2, 1930 in Manilla, Arkansas and departed this life on September 8, 2017 at his residence in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 86.

Mr. Frields was the owner and operator of Frields Plumbing and Heating in Dexter, member of the Dexter Masonic Lodge #532, and enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting and fishing.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Clayton on November 6, 1948 in Piggott, Arkansas. Mrs. Frields survives of the home in Dexter.

Besides his wife, other survivors include three daughters, Sherry Burnett of Bloomfield, Melody Savley (Donald) of Nixa, Missouri, Robin Huffman (Randy) of Dexter; by nine grandchildren, Amy Frields, Michael Moore, Brandy Rogers (Brian), David Lee Burnett, Lauren Petit (Mike), Austin Miller (Morgan), Allison Miller, Brian Huffman, Jamie Huffman and companion, Kevin Whitehead; also by thirteen great-grandchildren, Katelyn Frields, Kinley Frields, Josh Moore, Kenton Sanders, Sidney Rogers, Seth Rogers, David Lee Burnett II, Olvia Petit, Anders Miller, Lisa Miller, Ansley Huffman, Riley Huffman, and Eli Whitehead.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Rodger Dale Frields, two brothers, Paul Frields and A.C. Frields; by three sisters, Marie Fowler, Mae Hampton, and Marybelle Hancock.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home Monday, September 11, 2017 from 12:30 until 2:30 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted at 2:30 P.M. with Rev. Joe Payne and Donald Savley officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dudley Cemetery.

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In Memory of Dorothy Evans Beard

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In Memory of Dorothy Evans Beard

Dorothy Anne Evans Beard, age 76, of Jackson, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017 at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born October 12, 1940 in Dexter, Missouri, daughter of Thomas Herbert "Herb and Dora Winnifred Bryant Evans. She and Darrell L. Beard were married May 29, 1994 in Jackson. He passed away April 7, 2005.

Dorothy "Anne" was a 1958 graduate of Dexter High School and attended SEMO in Cape Girardeau. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Cape Girardeau for a number of years. She was active in several small business ventures as co-owner/operator which include five years at a Western Auto Store in Albion, Illinois; in 1976, opening the original Jackson Sonic Drive-in; Gordonville Grocery in Gordonville and Frontier Market in Fruitland. She worked at Beussink Hay Stroder accounting firm and Dalton Florist in Jackson and also volunteered at Southeast Hospital. Anne was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Gordonville where she was active in United Methodist Women organization.

Loving survivors include two sons, Trey (Lisa) Chiles of Jackson and James "Jim" (Amy) Chiles of Fruitland; a sister, Karen Evans Francis of Tampa, Florida; five grandchildren, Talon Chiles, Dolan Chiles, Hollyn Chiles, Kyle (Kayla) Uhrhan and Alisia Uhrhan and three great-grandchildren, Bralen, Wren and Ellie.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2017 at McCombs Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Jackson. Burial and a graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zion United Methodist Cemetery in Gordonville with the Rev. Joel Kidwell officiating.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff at Life Care Center as well as Southeast Hospice in Cape Girardeau for the excellent care and attention given to Dorothy Anne during her time of need.

Contributions are suggested to Zion United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

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