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In Memory of Donna Marie Pemberton

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Donna Marie Pemberton, daughter of the late Bonard Newell and Mary Kathryn Graue Newell was born on August 1, 1959 in Sikeston, Missouri and departed this life on November 9, 2018 at her residence in Dexter at the age of 59 years.

Mrs. Pemberton was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Dexter. She was a homemaker. Her family was her world and she helped anyone that was in need.

On July 27, 1999 she was united in marriage to Delbert Pemberton in Benton, Missouri. Mr. Pemberton survives of the home.

Survivors include: two sons, Bobby Joe Pemberton (Hailey) of Dexter, Brandon Pemberton (Jessica) of Dexter; two daughters, Cristy Smith (Chuck) of Sikeston, Mandy McCoy (Allen) of Dexter; two brothers, David Newell of Perryville, Randy Newell of Dexter; three sisters, Jennie Pulliam of Dexter, Teresa Freeland of Dexter, Sandra Hendrix of Dexter; nineteen grandchildren, Michaela Simms, Tesla Smith, Tyler Smith, Shyanna Twomey, Brooklyn Teague, Michelle McCoy, Colton Campbell, Haleigh Pulliam, Eric McCoy, Bryston Pemberton, Emalee Bratcher, Morgan Pulliam, Brayden Barnett, Cassy Pemberton, Conner Pemberton, Logan Pemberton, Dalton Pemberton, Mason Pemberton, Sadie Pemberton and three great-grandchildren, Athena Campbell, Kali Rose Barnett, Kayden Twomey and Bear Reynolds.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by one brother, Terry Newell; two sisters, Glenda Kearbey and Norma Hargrove.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday, November 12, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Services will be conducted on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Danny Collins officiating. Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

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In Memory of James Everett Long

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James Everett Long, a resident of Dexter, Missouri was born on February 8, 1936, in Essex, Missouri to the late Russell E. Long and Delours Sherwood Long and departed this life on November 10, 2018 in Dexter, MO at the age of 82 years.

On September 17, 1997, he was united in marriage to Joyce McFarland Carroll in Bloomfield, MO. Jim was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dexter, MO.

Jim was a talented man who pursued several careers including farming, business, and serving for many years as the Maintenance Supervisor at the Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield. During his life his hobbies included aviation, hunting, and spending time with his granddaughter, Olivia.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce and by three children Lt Col James E. Long, Jr. USAF Ret., and Kristi Long Williams and husband Mike, and Dara Snider Kotzbauer and husband Garry. Two stepsons Brian Carroll and wife Tarah and Dustin Carroll. His grandchildren, Olivia Carroll, Lt. Cmdr Sarah E. Sparks USN, Capt Rachel M. Long USAF, Jacob Williams, Tech Sgt. Lucas E. Snider USAF and wife Keeli, Chelsey Snider Mangus and husband Tyler. By five great grandchildren, Layla and Collin Snider, Aubrey Seiter, Jude Mangus, and Elle Sparks. Also survived by two sisters, Evelyn Locke of Poplar Bluff and Linda Kay Collier of Dexter, MO and by many other family members and friends..

Friends may call the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Noon). Services will be conducted on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 12:00 PM (Noon) with Rev. Ron Beaton officiating. Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

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In Memory of Barbara Jean Forkum

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Barbara Jean Forkum, daughter of the late Burette Whitener and Pearl Mae "Bayran" Whitener was born on February 7, 1932 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and departed this life on November 9, 2018 at the Crowley Ridge Nursing Home in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Forkum enjoyed watching children at her home for a living. She enjoyed reading her Bible and was of Baptist faith. She has always been a very good cook and loved to cook a big Sunday lunch for whoever showed up. Always put out a big veggie garden and it would last all summer. She also enjoyed her flower garden and was a hardworking lady, no matter what she was doing. If you were going to help her, you better plan on working hard.

On October 29, 1977 she was united in marriage to Dayton Forkum in Dexter. He preceded her in death on August 25, 1998.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary Huffman and wife Lynn of Bloomfield and Randy Huffman and wife Robin of Dexter; three daughters, Debbie Kirby and husband Pat of Dexter, Pam Huffman of Dexter and Sonia Huffman of Dexter; by one step-son, Larry Forkum of Malden; by two sisters, Joyce Kiker of St. Louis and Dorothy Collier of St. Louis; by many nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a special friend, Sue Tippen

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two step-sons, Kenneth Forkum and Jim Forkum, two brothers, Tommy Whitener and Manuel Whitener, four sisters, Lois Kennison, Doris Schaeffer, Carolyn Rodawald and Audrey Duckett.

A graveside service will be conducted on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Chalk Bluff Cemetery with Rev. Ken McAnulty officiating for all family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to UCAN at 2620 N. Westwood Blvd., Poplar Bluff, Mo 63901 or Stoddard County Children's Home at PO Box 164, Bloomfield, Mo 63825.

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In Memory of Terry Lee Fortner

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Terry Lee Fortner, son of the late William Thomas Fortner and Violet Lee Fortner was born on August 15, 1952 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life on November 9, 2018 at SoutheastHealth of Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 66 years.

Mr. Fortner was the owner of TL Fortner Properties and was a cattle farmer. He was a former member of the Missouri National Guard. He enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren, flipping houses and working with his cattle.

On December 24, 1970 he was united in marriage to Lynn Smith in Dexter. Mrs. Fortner survives of the home in Bloomfield.

Survivors include: one son, Jason Fortner (Amanda) of Bloomfield; one daughter, Stacey Anthony (Robby) of Bloomfield; four grandchildren, Trevor Fortner, Tyler Fortner, Madison McConnell, Wyatt McConnell; one step granddaughter, McKenzie Anthony; one brother, Richard Fortner of Texas; and one sister, Sharon Rowe of Dexter.

Friends may call the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 12:00 (Noon) to 2:00 PM. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Pastor Mike Lee officiating. Interment will follow in the Hagy Cemetery.

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In Memory of Charles Edward Stanfill

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Charles Edward Stanfill, son of the late Johnie R. Stanfill and Lizzie M. Trammel Stanfill was born on December 8, 1933 in Bernie, Missouri and departed this life on November 6, 2018 at his residence in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Stanfill was a Veteran in the United States Army. He worked as a carpenter for Tyler Pipe Industries in Tyler, Texas. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas and was currently living in Dexter, Missouri.

Survivors include: one son, Tony Myrick of Dexter; two daughters, Derenda Underwood (Rick) of Dexter and Charlene Heflin of Dexter; seven grandchildren, Heather Greer, Heath Hunsaker, Dylan Heflin, Justice Heflin, Devin Myrick, Tracy Dawson and Chris Waters; seven great-grandchildren, Emily Smith, Layken Smith, Baron Greer, Symphony Hunsaker, Sebastian Hunsaker, Victoria Hunsaker and Emma Myrick.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Victoria Lee Waters, one brother, Cletus Board and one sister, Shirley Smith.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Friday, November 9, 2018 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Blake Brown officiating.

Interment will follow at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery.

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