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In Memory of Vivian Wyvette Allen Hueckel

APRIL 07TH 2020 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Vivian Wyvette Allen Hueckel

Vivian Wyvette Allen Hueckel, daughter of the late Herschel Allen and Kathleen Sitton Allen, was born on February 24, 1933 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life on April 6, 2020 at Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Hueckel was a former employee of Hamra's Department Store and Jay's Music. She was a member of the First General Baptist Church in Dexter and a resident of Essex.

On August 3, 1951, in Dexter, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Billy Gene Hueckel. Mr. Hueckel preceded her in death on November 9, 2014.

She is survived by three sons, David Hueckel and wife Teresa of Essex, Stanley Hueckel and wife Brenda of Bloomfield, and Glenn Hueckel and wife Carrie of Essex; by her sister, Bonnie Umfleet of Advance, by six grandchildren, Angela Range of Wentzville, Amanda Brink of Cape Girardeau, Lisa Hadley of Imperial, Tara Wheatley of Puxico, Jared Hueckel of Puxico, and Jeffrey Hueckel of Dexter; by two step-grandsons, John Bolton of Honolulu, Hawaii and Ben Bolton of Joplin, Missouri; and by fifteen great-grandchildren.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Allen.

A private, family only, funeral service will be conducted at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, April 9, 2020. Interment will follow in the New Essex Cemetery.

Funeral services may be viewed via webcast at mathisfuneralhomes.com or on the Mathis Funeral Home Facebook page. Expressions of sympathy honoring Mrs. Hueckel will be accepted at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of all arrangements.

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In Memory of Matt Greer

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[In Memory of Matt Greer](#)

Matt Greer, son of Beverly Hunter of Dexter and the late Joe Hunter was born on May 12, 1964 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and departed this life on March 31, 2020 in Chesterfield, Missouri at the age

of 55.

Matt graduated from Dexter High School in 1982. He was a standout athlete in football, basketball and baseball. For the Dexter Bearcats, he was an All-State line-backer in football and he excelled as catcher for the baseball team. Matt was recruited by many colleges to play baseball and eventually signed with the University of Missouri, receiving an athletic scholarship. Matt Greer lived a life of humility and integrity. His heart beat for his family and friends, and his faith was unwavering. For those that knew him, he was a giant, but one that didn't need a spotlight. His work for others was in private, but his light and love spread to every person he met. He could connect with each person, because his heart was pure. Everyone that knew Matt, knew his soul. And he worked every day to better support, praise, and love those in his life.

Matt was an insurance agent and agency owner for State Farm. Through promotions, Matt operated under different roles within State Farm. He operated his own agency in Dexter for many years. In July of 2010, he started operating his own State Farm agency in Chesterfield, Missouri and developed many relationships in that community.

Matt was a member of the Our Lady of Pillar Church in Creve Coeur, Missouri and a resident of Chesterfield, Missouri.

On August 8, 1987 he was united in marriage to Lisa Crump in Dexter, Missouri. Mrs. Greer survives of their residence in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Matthew Greer and wife Megan of Kirkwood, Missouri and Marcus Greer of Chesterfield, Missouri; by one daughter, Gabrielle Greer and her husband Michael Baltes of St. Louis, Missouri; by four brothers, Tom Espey of Dexter, Missouri, Stacy Greer of Dexter, Missouri, Tracy Greer of Sedalia, Missouri and Joe Hunter of Colorado Springs, Colorado; by two sisters, Debbie Hunter of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Melinda Hunter of Landers, Wyoming; by his sister in law and brother in law, Lori and Greg Booth of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; by his father in law and mother in law, Gary and Judy Crump of Dexter, Missouri. He is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews, that he was so proud of.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Lance Espey.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Greer family wants you to know, a Celebration of Matt's life will be held, once restrictions have been lifted. Lisa, and the children want to thank you all for the memories you've shared and the prayers you have prayed for their family.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of all arrangements..

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In Memory of Alice Elizabeth Mayberry

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In Memory of Alice Elizabeth Mayberry

Alice Elizabeth Mayberry, daughter of the late George Timothy Miller and Polly Edwards Miller, was born on October 30, 1925 in Chickalah, Arkansas and departed this life on April 1, 2020 at her residence in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 94 years.

Mrs. Mayberry was a homemaker and a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Bernie, Missouri. She had lived in the Bernie and Dexter area for over 80 years.

On February 27, 1947, in Piggott, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Marvin Leonard Mayberry. Mr. Mayberry preceded her in death on July 27, 1994.

She is survived by three sons, Leonard Mayberry and wife Linda of Republic, Missouri, Norman Mayberry and wife Linda of Mesquite, Texas, and Roger Mayberry and wife Teresa of Dexter, Missouri; by her daughter, Marsha Brown of Manchester, Missouri; by six grandchildren, Stacy, David, Pete, Brian, John, and Bethany; and by eleven great-grandchildren.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Donald Mayberry; by eight brothers, Ivan, Tellus, Velman, Giles, Jesse, Clyde, Lester, and Hugh; and by six sisters, Helen, Anna, Elia, Irene, Lucille, and Mary.

A private, family only, graveside service will be conducted at Bernie Cemetery.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of all arrangements.

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In Memory of Thomas Haynes Burris

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Thomas Haynes Burris, son of the late Wylie Franklin Burris and Georgia Faye Hamby Burris was born in Dawson Springs, Kentucky on August 26, 1940 and departed this life at Winchester Place in Bernie, Missouri on March 30, 2020 at the age of 79.

Mr. Burris graduated from University College of Pharmacy in Memphis, Tennessee in 1962, He served under a Branch of United States Navy as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service; he was a Pharmacist and Partner of Overturf Drug Stores for over 45 years; He had received the Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community

service in pharmacy by the Missouri Pharmacy Association, also had received King of Courtesy Award, NARD Leadership Award and MPA Presidents Award, He was President of Missouri Pharmacy Association; He had received the McKesson Leadership Award and was President of SE Missouri Pharmacy Association, Locally he was in the Bernie Jaycees and had received the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award. He was a Lions Club Member, Chamber of Commerce, Secretary for the Bernie Park Board, Bernie City Council, Bernie Planning Commission, Bootheel Comprehensive Health Council, He was a member of Northside Baptist Church of Bernie, having served as deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was also on the Dexter Hospital Board.

He was united in marriage to Alice Faye Shoemake in Osceola, Arkansas on August 21, 1962. Mrs. Burris survives in their home in Bernie.

Other survivors include one son, Thomas Kevin Burris of Bernie, Missouri; by one brother, Stanley Freeman Burris of Eddyville, Kentucky; by three grandchildren, Brandi Morgan, Thomas Keith Burris and Weston Clay Burris; by two great-grandchildren, Blayne Morgan and Lennon Grubbs; also by other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents, by one son, Steven Layne Burris; by one brother Gerald Ronald Burris.

A private, family only, funeral service will be conducted at Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie. Expressions of sympathy will be accepted at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to:

Bernie City Park

c/o Bernie City Hall, P.O. Box 605, Bernie, Mo 63822

Or

Northside Baptist Church

1008 Front Street

Bernie, Mo 63822

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In Memory of Sarah Elizabeth Elles

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Sarah Elizabeth Elles, daughter of Randy E Elles and Carrie Busby Elles, was born on March 7, 1995 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and departed this life on March 28, 2020 at Southeast Health of Stoddard County in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 25 years.

Sarah was a receptionist for SEMO Health Network in Bernie, Missouri and a resident of Dexter.

She is survived by her parents, Randy and Carrie Elles of Bernie; by her fiancé, Brittany Jones of Dexter; by two brothers, Ryan Elles and partner Joshua of Milton, Florida and Adam Elles and wife Jessica of Dexter; by her nephew, Weston Elles of Dexter; by her maternal grandparents, Belinda Powell and husband Bill of Dexter; by her paternal grandmother, Edna Elles of Grayridge; by six aunts and uncles, Alan Busby, Joseph Busby, Kimberly Busby, Donna Thacker, Sandy Dowdy and Paula Still; by her life-long friend, Christina Massey of Dexter; by her two dogs, Frannie and Louie; and by numerous

cousins and other friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Melvin Jerry Busby and by her paternal grandfather, Herschel Elles.

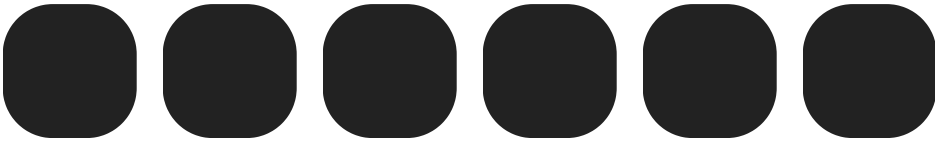
A private, family only, memorial service will be conducted at Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie. Expressions of sympathy will be accepted at the funeral home.

Mathis Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

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