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# In Memory of Marjean Ruth Mayer

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Marjean Ruth Mayer, daughter of the late Robert Swan MacDonald and Aline Elam MacDonald, was born on June 20, 1934, in Risco, Missouri, and received her heavenly healing in Dexter, Missouri, on October 18, 2020, at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Mayer was a former secretary for Norman Harty Construction, Dr. Bob Riddle, and Monarch Feed Mills. She had also been a bookkeeper for Dexter Water District No. 4.

Marjean was a long-time and faithful member of First Baptist Church in Dexter where she taught in the children's department and Vacation Bible School, sang in the choir, and was a member of the JOY Club and New Beginnings Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Stoddard County ARC and also a member and past president of the Stoddard County Republican Club. Marjean was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan who also delighted in playing Bridge.

On May 22, 1953, she was united in marriage to Richard Dean Mayer, at First Baptist Church in Dexter, Missouri. Mr. Mayer preceded her in death on March 23, 1997.

Marjean Mayer was a loving mother and MaMaw and certainly a friend to many. She is survived by her three devoted sons: Richard Dean Mayer Jr. and wife Susan from Oak Leaf, Texas, Robert Norman Mayer and wife Nancy of Dexter, and Kenneth Gene Mayer of Dexter. She is lovingly remembered by her five grandchildren: Jason Robert Mayer and wife Lauren of Dexter, Dustin Louis Mayer and wife Ashley of Dexter, Daniel Everett Mayer and wife Morgan from Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Rebecca June Mayer and Julianne Marie Mayer both from Nashville, Tennessee. She very much enjoyed her five

great-grandchildren that live in Dexter: Meredith James Mayer, Lillian Marie Mayer, Jack Robert Mayer, Abigail Jean Mayer and Louis Anderson Mayer. She is also survived by her brother, Bruce MacDonald and wife Brenda from Williamsburg, Virginia.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Joyce Weber, and by two brothers, John David "JD" MacDonald and Robert "Bob" MacDonald.

Visitation will be held at First Baptist Church in Dexter on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted at First Baptist Church on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Mitch Grainger officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

Marjean's funeral service will be webcast on Youtube, search First Baptist Dexter. The link to the funeral service will be available on Youtube Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

In these days of COVID, the Mayer family politely requests that everyone wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Memorials may be made to the Stoddard County ARC, PO Box 444, Dexter, Missouri 63841 or New Beginnings Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, 11 W Castor Street, Dexter, Missouri 63841.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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