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In Memory of Sarah Gaines

MARCH 26TH 2017 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Sarah Gaines

Sarah Gaines, daughter of the late Walter Forkum and Ina Bell Earnest Forkum was born on August 14, 1926 in Poe, Missouri and departed this life on March 24, 2017 at the Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter at the age of 90.

Mrs. Gaines had attended the First Nazarene Church in Dexter. She was retired from Elder's Manufacturing and she was a resident of Dexter.

On August 11, 1951, she was united in marriage to Clayton Gaines in Piggott, Arkansas. Mr. Gaines preceded her in death on June 4, 2002.

She is survived by three daughters, Marlene Sherfield, Connie Smith and Janice Bazarian all of Dexter; by two brothers, Carroll Forkum of Bernie and Elvin Forkum of Dexter; by two sisters, Virginia Forkum and Viola Lay both of Dexter; by four grandchildren; six great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Dayton Forkum, Bill Forkum, E. J. Forkum and John Forkum.

Visitation was held at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.

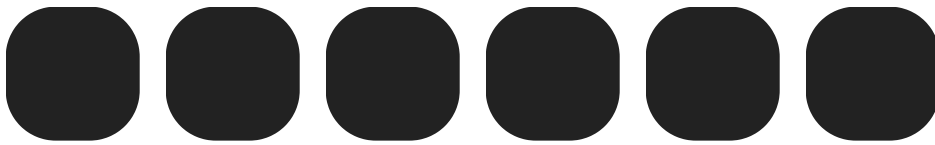
Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joe Payne officiating.

Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

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From the Family of Thomas Wayne Wilson

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From the Gospel of Matthew: Your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

Thomas Wayne Wilson left this world on January 24, 2017. His children, brother, and sisters left behind were devastated. So many people shared and are still sharing in our grief.

We are truly humbled by the outpouring of your love. Way too many people to name individually. Not a day goes by that one of your faces comes into our conscious with words or deeds for our family. We are forever grateful for your support b your love, food, monetary giving, counseling, time and daily texts. Anonymous donations to the memorial fund and family will be forever treasured. We love every one of you and we pray that God pours out His blessings on you.

There are not enough words in the English language to explain our sincere appreciation towards this community of friends, co-workers, and church families from the Bootheel to Saint Louis.

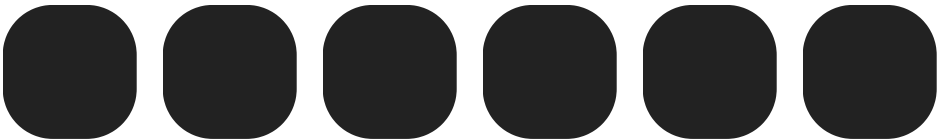
A very special thank you to Chuck Clark, Jeff Roth, Greg Mathis/ Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home staff, Risen Church, Liberty Hill Church, New Bethel Church, Don Garner, Dale Dunmyer, Robert and staff at Cape Pre-Owned, Colby Quinn, Valley Griffith, Mike Bien, and the Dexter location, Barreth (Schicker Chrysler) in Washington, MO, Jim Tweedy, Dexter School teachers, Sikeston EMTs and Missouri Delta Hospital.

Please share if you know someone who knew Tommy, help us show our appreciation. Tommy had a contagious smile, so when you think of him, smile, and know you were loved. We love your heart, we love you.

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In Memory of Kenneth Lee Peppers

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In Memory of Kenneth Lee Peppers

Kenneth Lee Peppers, son of the late Jerome Peppers and Myrtle Lawrence Peppers was born on July 26, 1958 in New Madrid, Missouri and departed this life on March 21, 2017 at his residence near Puxico, Missouri at the age of 58.

Mr. Peppers was a truck driver for Mark Hoskins Trucking Company in Kennett and a resident of Puxico, Missouri.

He was united in marriage to Louann Baugher on December 15, 2007 in Piggott, Arkansas. Mrs. Peppers survives of the home near Puxico.

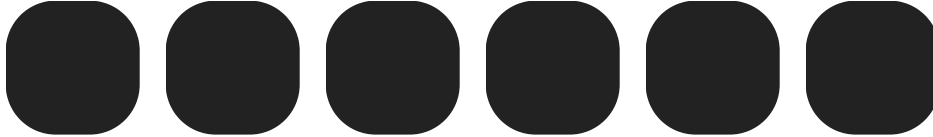
Besides his wife Louann he is survived by two sons, Mark Allen Peppers of Doniphan, Missouri and Jamie Peppers of West Memphis, Arkansas; by one daughter, Chasity Peppers of West Memphis, Arkansas; by two step-sons, Jimmy Dean Baugher of Williamsville, Missouri and Edward Cobert of LaFayette, Kentucky, Bently Jennings, and Brian Jennings; by two step-daughters, Patricia Powell of Bowling Green, Kentucky and Cindy Lu Green of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Tracy Jennings; by four brothers, Jerry Wayne Peppers of North Port, Florida, Rick Adams of Dallas, Texas, Allen Adams (Ashley) of Fisk, Missouri, and David Books of Pasacola, Missouri; by two sisters, Patty Ross of Kennett, Missouri and Doris Books of Pasacola, Missouri; by one special brother-in-law Ron Woodruff of Jackson, Missouri; by seven grandchildren and fifteen step-grandchildren; by twenty-nine step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Rainey Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, March 24, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be conducted on March 25, 2017 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Hubert Robinson officiating.

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In Memory of Zola Mae Scarbrough

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Zola Mae Scarbrough was born on April 24, 1928 in Selmer, Tennessee to the late James Willie Ingle & Eula Frances Russom Ingle. She departed this life on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the General Baptist Nursing Home in Campbell, Missouri at the age of 88 years 10 months and 28 days.

Zola Mae Scarbrough was a homemaker. She was united in marriage to Homer Grant Scarbrough on April 4, 1946 in New Madrid, Missouri. He preceded her in death on October 21, 2000.

Her survivors include four daughters: Frances Cason & husband, John of Marmaduke, Arkansas, Linda Kimbrick & husband, T. K. of California, Cheri Robards & husband, David of Malden & Carey Robards & husband, Terry of Campbell, two sons Homer Scarbrough, Jr. & wife, Barbara of California & Gary Scarbrough & wife, Sandy of Utah and several Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren and Great-great-grandchildren and two

brothers: Sherman Ingle of Hernando, Mississippi and George "Sonny" Ingle of Bernie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three sisters: Willie Bateman, Billie Jean Taylor & Georgia Bowers, two brothers: Quinnon Ingle & Vernon Ingle, granddaughter: Stephanie Vincent and grandson: Ryan Scarbrough.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 24, 2017 from 1-2 P.M. at the Landess Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will follow at 2:00 P.M. with Jared Hancock officiating.

Interment will be in the Elder Cemetery in Campbell, Missouri.

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In Memory of Malinda Allen

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Malinda Allen, daughter of the late Alvin Smyth Sr. and Sarah Manion Smyth was born on September 25, 1927 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life on March 19, 2017 at the Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. Allen was a former employee of Dexter National Bank, IXL in Bernie, Missouri, and a long-time trader on the Chicago Board of Trade.

On March 9, 1946, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Lee Allen Sr. in Dexter, Missouri. Mr. Allen preceded her in death on May 8, 1996.

Survivors include one son, Jeffery Allen (Debbie) of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; by three brothers, Alvin Smyth Jr. of Dexter, Jimmie Smyth (Ann) of Dexter, Michael Smyth (Beverly) of Boise, Idaho; nephew, Brady Smyth of Dexter; by a daughter-in-law, Janet Allen; four grandchildren, Kathy Allen of California, John Allen (LeAnn) of Scott City, Missouri, Kimberly Allen of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Judy McBride of New York; by four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; also by other nieces and nephew.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Lee Allen, Jr.; by one brother, John Alan Smyth and by one sister, Mary Ellen Sisler.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

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