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In Memory of Dortha Mae Nix

AUGUST 13TH 2018 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Dortha Mae Nix

Dortha Mae Nix, daughter of the late Ernest Lee Callahan and Sadie Tennessee Gamblin Callahan, was born in Freemont, Missouri on January 23, 1938 and departed this life at Southeast Health Center of Stoddard County, Dexter, Missouri on August 7, 2018 at the age of 80.

Mrs. Nix had been a homemaker and a member of Okeena Assembly in Holcomb, Missouri. She was a resident of Bernie.

She was united in marriage to Jimmy Ray Nix in Wagoner, Oklahoma on August 14, 1982. Mr. Nix preceded his wife in death on July 29, 2017.

Survivors include, Jerry Nichols of Wagoner, Oklahoma and Leroy Nichols of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; by three daughters, Ava Swimmer of Gore, Oklahoma, Marsha Thurston of Bernie, Missouri and Sharon Carpenter of Tulsa, Oklahoma; by two brothers, Leroy Callahan of Sand Springs, Oklahoma and Bobby Ray Reeves of Gillespie, Illinois; by four sisters, Joann Walker of Campbell, Missouri, Clantha Lawson of Jenks, Oklahoma, Deni Harden and Joyce Cobb both of Muskogee, Oklahoma; by fourteen Grandchildren and Twenty Seven Great-Grandchildren; also by other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death other than by her parents and her husband, by one son, Gary Nichols; by one daughter, Tracey Wamego; by two brothers, Dale Callahan and Lee French; by one sister, Kay Page.

Visitation was at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Friday, August 10, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie, with Rev. Tim Russell officiating.

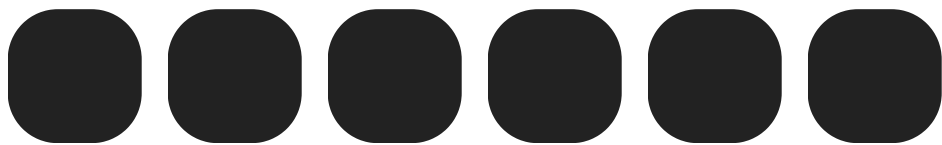
Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery. Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials may be made to Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home.

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In Memory of Patricia Faye Freed

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In Memory of Patricia Faye Freed

Patricia Faye Freed of Dexter, daughter of the late Clarence Rufus and Nora Lee Gribble Powell, was born on September 29, 1963, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and passed away at her home in Dexter, Missouri on August 11, 2018, at the age of 54 years, 10 months and 13 days.

She had lived in Dudley and Wappapello before moving to Dexter seven years ago. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed being outdoors.

In November of 1980, she married Richard "Rick" Freed.

Surviving are her husband, Rick Freed of Dexter; one son, Eric Freed of Sikeston; one daughter & husband, Lacey & James White of Wappapello; three grandchildren, Lucas Freed of Sikeston, Chad & Adalyn White both of Wappapello; four sisters, MaryJo Stearns of Michigan, Norma Smith of Arkansas, Barbara Case of Dexter, Angela Mays of Dexter; and one brother, Willie Powell of Puxico. Many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Cantrell, three sisters, Lottie Maddox, Treva Lee and Jonnie Maddox

Visitation will be held on Tuesday August 14, 2018, after 12:00 p.m. until time of memorial services at 3:00 p.m. with Junior Smith of Darnell, Arkansas officiating.

Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations to help the family may be made to Watkins & Sons Funeral Service, Inc.

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In Memory of Harold Butch Grasham

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In Memory of Harold Butch Grasham

Harold "Butch" Grasham of Truesdale, Missouri, son of the late Raymond and Imogene Truell Grasham, was born in St. Louis, Missouri on February 11, 1961 and passed away on August 2, 2018, at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Charles, Missouri, at the age of 57 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Mr. Grasham had lived in Arkansas, Florida, Texas, Wappapello, Missouri and Hazelwood before moving to Truesdale. He attended Joshua House Church. He had worked as a tree trimmer with Sterling Tree Trimming service.

On June 15, 1985, he married Barbara Carver in Wappapello, Missouri.

Surviving are his wife Barbara Grasham of Truesdale, Missouri; one sister, Mary Ann Mathis of Portageville, Missouri. Other relatives and many friends also survive.

Friends may call on Saturday, August 4, 2018, after 11:00 a.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri until time of services at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Ray Placher of Puxico, Missouri officiating.

Interment will follow in the New Hope Cemetery near McGee, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Puxico, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of William Bill Barker

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In Memory of William Bill Barker

William (Bill) Barker, son of the late Lyman Barker and Maude Doris Barker was born on June 20, 1933 in Sac City, Iowa and departed this life on August 10, 2018 at the John J. Pershing Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri at the age of 85.

Mr. Barker was a Veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. He worked as the Plant Manager for Brown Shoe Company. Mr. Barker was the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow award through the Rotary Club.

On January 9, 1953 in Pocahontas, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Betty Guinn. Mrs. Barker survives of the home in Piedmont, Missouri. In addition to his wife, he is survived by; two daughters, Jeanne Tittle and her husband Ed of Union City, Tennessee and Pam Stause and her husband Brad of Dexter, Missouri; by

two sisters, Betty Hicks of Farmington, Missouri and Shirley Gravett of Dallas, Texas; by three grandchildren, Holly Turner and her husband Stephen of Union City, Tennessee, BM3 Ariel Wlodarcik of San Diego, California, and Ryan Wlodarcik of Dexter, Missouri; by one great-granddaughter, Stella Turner of Union City, Tennessee; and by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents, by four brothers, Oscar Barker, Bob Barker, Jim Barker and Norman Barker; by two sisters, Norma Ward and Wanda Reagan; and by one granddaughter, Dawn Tittle.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Bruce Wareing officiating.

Interment will follow in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri. Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Memorials may be made to:

18 Fore Life
c/o Scott Kruse
705 Laurie Circle
Dexter, MO 63841

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In Memory of Rev. Lloyd Anderson

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In Memory of Rev. Lloyd Anderson

Rev. Lloyd H. Anderson, son of the late, Floyd Anderson and Sybil Miller Anderson, was born on September 11, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri and departed this life on August 8, 2018 at Southeast Health of Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 84 years.

Rev. Anderson was Veteran of the United States Navy and served during the Korean war. He was a Southern Baptist minister and ministered to the following churches over the years: First Baptist Church in Perkins, Missouri, First Baptist Church in Bernie, Missouri, First Baptist Church in Keiser, Arkansas, Grace Baptist Church in Augusta, Arkansas, First Baptist Church in Gideon, Missouri and interim pastor at Twin Springs Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

On February 26, 1954 in St. Louis County, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Betty Tschudin. Mrs. Anderson survives of the home in Dexter, Missouri.

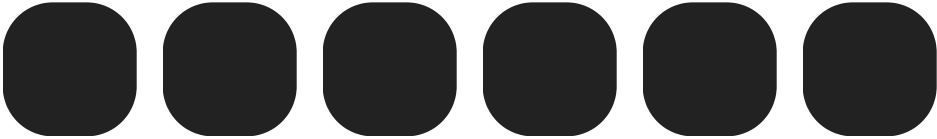
In addition to his wife, he is survived by; one son Joe Anderson and his wife Debbie of Dexter, Missouri, by three daughters; Carol Anderson of Clinton, Missouri, Cheryl Peacock and her husband John of Jackson, Mississippi and Jana DeGeorge of Little Rock, Arkansas; by twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri on Monday, August 13, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Monday, August 13, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

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