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Maxine Garner was born June 24, 1932 to Vevlean Hamby Clary in Bloomfield, Missouri. She departed from this life on January 17, 2021, at her home in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 88.

Maxine married Robert Dale "Bob" Garner on July 13, 1950, in Piggott, Arkansas. They were devoted to one another and raised five children together.

She joined her husband and worked at the family business, Busy B's Lumber Co. in Dexter until her retirement. After she retired, Maxine enjoyed gardening. She also was able to devote even more time to the spoiling of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Everyone knew Grandma Garner's was the place for cookies and ice cream cones.

Maxine was a faithful member of the Dexter Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughters, Debby (Vernon) Allen of Dexter, Vicki (Phillip) Walker of Bartlett, Tennessee; and sons Ron (Julie) Garner, Scott (Emily) Garner, both of Dexter, and one daughter-in-law Jody Garner, of Dyersburg, Tennessee. She leaves behind 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren to treasure their memories of her.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her mother; a brother, Murl Clary; and one son, Donald Garner.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Dexter Church of Christ. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Caroline Dowdy Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Home, Inc., 5515 Walcott Road, Paragould, Arkansas 72450-3319 or Bootheel Youth Camp, PO Box 457, Dexter, Missouri 63841.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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