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Juanita Rankins, daughter of the late James O'Neal and Jenny Hibbard O'Neal, was born on November 11, 1926 in Pocahontas, Arkansas and

departed this life on April 22, 2013 at her residence in Gray Ridge, Missouri at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Rankins was a member of the Gray Ridge General Baptist Church, a homemaker and longtime resident of Gray Ridge.

On April 3, 1948, she was united in marriage to James William "Jay" Rankins in Piggott, Arkansas.

Mr. Rankins preceded her in death on December 16, 1984.

She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Jiles of Gray Ridge, Missouri and Carolyn Corlew and her husband, Randy, of Essex, Missouri; by one brother, Glen O'Neal, of Jackson, Tennessee; by two sisters, Fay Wheeler of Flint, Michigan and Opal Smith of Jackson, Tennessee; by four grandchildren, James Keith Jiles of Gray Ridge, Clinton Randall Corlew and his wife, Jamie, of Essex, Cristi Jo Comfort and her husband, Jason, of Dexter and Jeffrey O'Neal Corlew and his wife, Lindsey, of Charleston; and by six great-grandchildren, Maci Jo Comfort, Lila Beth Corlew, Cali Celeste Comfort, Chaney Grace Corlew, Jase Holden and Brooks Caroline Corlew.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by seven brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Graveside services will be conducted on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at Triplett Cemetery.



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