

# Verna Dean Godwin

September 1, 1930 - May 22, 2015

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Verna Godwin, daughter of the late Yewell Lawrence and Pearl White Lawrence was born on September 1, 1930 in Stoddard County, Missouri and departed this life on May 22, 2015 at the SoutheastHealthCenter of Stoddard County in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Godwin was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dexter, former Chairman of the Stoddard County Childrens Home board, formerly employed at Bloomfield and Dexter Public Schools, Past President of Stoddard County Womens Council for County Improvement, past co-chairman of Stoddard County Arts and Humanities, Council member of Missouri Council on Arts, named 1965 Woman of Year, and was also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Delta Kappa.

On June 18, 1953 she was united in marriage to Carl Lehman Godwin in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Mr. Godwin survives of the home in Dexter.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Lehman W. Godwin and wife Elizabeth of Springfield, Missouri and Grant A. Godwin and wife Trina of St. Louis, Missouri; one brother Yewell Gene Lawrence of Dexter; by one sister Geraldine Harvey of Indianapolis,

Indiana; also by five grandchildren; Sarah Godwin, Andy Godwin, Katie Godwin, Jacob Godwin, and Will Godwin.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday May 26, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Dexter.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. in the First United Methodist Church in Dexter with Dr. Barry Winders officiating.

Interment will follow at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.



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Occupation: Home-maker