

Brenda Collins

June 21, 1945 - September 3, 2011

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Brenda Collins, daughter of the late Joseph Earnest Lloyd Carter and Edith Cates Carter was born on June 21, 1945 at Bernie and departed this life in her residence at Dexter on September 3, 2011 at the age of 66.

Mrs. Collins was Non-Denominational, Loved her Lord and truly meant it when she told people to "Have A Blessed Day".

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

She was united in marriage to Carol Sweet.

She then married Lynn Collins on July 26, 1997 at Anna, Illinois.

Mr. Collins preceded her in death on December 27, 2004.

She is survived by one son, Shane Ivan Sweet of Anna, Illinois: by five daughters, Edith Juanita "Nita" Stubbs of Peoria, Arizona, Deanna Gay Childers and Brenda Sue Belcher both of Dexter, Patricia Jean Porter of Dongola, Illinois and Shanna Lee Sweet of Jonesboro, Illinois: by two brothers, Ivan Willis Carter of Bonne Terre and Sherman Carter of Bernie: by one sister, Letha McElvoy of Dexter: by fifteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and four granddogs.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Kyle Lee Kristoff: by one brother, Freeman Luke Carter: by two sisters, Verna Marie Roberts and Naoma Dockins.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 7, 2011 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. D. J. Edwards officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.



Born: June 21, 1945
Place of Birth: Bernie, MO
Death: September 3, 2011
Place of Death: Dexter, MO
Occupation: Home-maker