

Emma Louise Fortner Sullivan

July 11, 1920 - May 10, 2011

Emma Louise Fortner Sullivan, daughter of the late Albert Mekan and Pearl Irvin Mekan in Rural Dexter, Missouri on July 11, 1920 and departed this life at her residence in Bernie, Missouri on May 10, 2011 at the age of 90.

Mrs. Sullivan was a homemaker, had been a member of the Malden Eastern Star and had attended Bethany General Baptist Church and later attended the Gideon Church of Christ.

She was united in marriage to Clarence R. Fortner in 1935.

He preceded his wife in death on October 1966.

She later married Jack Sullivan and he also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Clarence R. Fortner Jr. of Bernie, Missouri, Charles A. Fortner of Columbus, Georgia, Jerry Fortner and Kenneth Fortner both of Bernie, Missouri: by two daughters, Kathy Skidmore of Gideon, Missouri and Billie Gaines of Fort Creek,

Michigan: by one sister, Martha Russell of Jefferson City, Missouri: by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death other than by her parents and husbands, by one son, Leslie "Short" Sullivan: by two brothers, John A. Mekan and Billy Joe Mekan.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Friday, May 13, 2011 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon May 14, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Kevin Lawrence officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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Death: May 10, 2011
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Occupation: Homemaker