

# Goldie Watkins Depriest

March 22, 1922 - January 24, 2011

Goldie Watkins Depriest, daughter of the late Roe Fortner and Elsie Layton Fortner was born on March 22, 1922 in Rural Bloomfield, Missouri and departed this life at the Missouri Southern Healthcare Emergency Room in Dexter, Missouri

on January 24, 2011 at the age of 88 years.

Goldie was a house wife and a resident of Dexter, Missouri.

On November 8, 1938 she was united in marriage to George Watkins.

Mr. Watkins preceded her in death on March 18, 1958.

She was then united in marriage to William Depriest on November 12, 1960 in Dexter, Missouri.

Mr. Depriest survives of the home in Dexter.

Besides her husband, survivors include two sons, George Watkins Jr. of Bloomfield, Missouri and Larry Watkins of Dexter; by two step-sons, Ronnie Depriest of Kansas and Darrell Depriest of Columbia, Missouri; one step-daughter, Vivian Burnsed of Dexter; one brother Elmer Fortner of Arizona; by six grandchildren, ten step-grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren, sixteen step-great-grandchildren; also by four great-great-grandchildren and ten step-great-great-grandchildren

Besides her first husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Bobby Watkins and Paul David Watkins; one brother, Robert Fortner; by three half-sisters, Virginia Lewis, Geneva Matthews, and Freda Young.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. Thursday January 27, 2011.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday January 28, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter with Dale Grissom officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery.



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