

Irene Kruse

December 18, 1911 - October 7, 2009

Irene Kruse, daughter of the late William Burley Joyner and Florence Howle Joyner was born on December 18, 1911 in Arlington, Kentucky and departed this life at

the Cypress Point Health Care in Dexter on October 7, 2009 at the age of 97 years.

Mrs. Kruse was a Home-maker, member of the First United Methodist Church in Dexter, member of the Dexter Eastern Star, and a resident of Dexter.

On May 5, 1928 she was united in marriage to Eugene Estes.

Mr. Estes preceded her in death on June 13, 1976.

She was then united in marriage to Albert Kruse on November 30, 1980.

Mr. Kruse preceded her in death on September 17, 2009.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Faith Vowels of Dexter, Shirley Lundy and Jo Ann Chiste, both of Summerfield, Florida; one step-son, Charles Kruse of Dexter, and one step-daughter, Linda Lee Brazel of San Antonio, Texas; by six grandchildren, Sherry Estes, Marsha Denmark, Michael Vowels, Steven Smith, Leigh Ann Stansfield, and Jo David Cummins; also by six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Besides her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Jack Estes; one brother, Virgil Joyner; by one sister Mary Francis Elliot; and by one grandson, Brad Estes.

Eastern Star service will be conducted at 4:00 P.M. Saturday, October 10, 2009 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with public visitation immediately following the Eastern Star service.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, October 11, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Dexter.

Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery near Dexter.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Dexter or to 18 Fore Life % Scott Kruse, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, Missouri 63841.



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