

# Iva Celeste Holden

September 10, 1929 - June 26, 2012

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Iva Celeste Holden, daughter of the late Hershell M. Yates and Geneva Mondy Yates was born on September 10, 1929 in Rombauer, Missouri and departed this life on June 26, 2012 at the Cypress Point Skilled Nursing Home in Dexter at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. Holden was a resident of Dexter and attended the First Baptist Church in Dexter.

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

She was united in marriage to Verlin Dempsey Demp Holden on September 19, 1946 in Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Mr. Holden preceded her in death on March 27, 2012.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Holden, Stephen W. Holden and wife Mary Kay and Timothy Ray Holden and wife Julie, all of Dexter:

by two daughters, Geneva Diane Garrett and husband David of San Antonio, Texas and Terri Rene Morgan and husband Robert of Dexter: by sixteen grandchildren and their spouses, Jamie and Johnny Manees of Dexter, Andrew and Amy Holden of Dudley, Natalie D. and Edward A. Riley II of Dexter, Stephen Ryan and Lindsay Emelio Holden of Dexter, Alexa Atkinson of Dexter, Brian David and Betsy Garrett of Olathe, Kansas, Bradley Holden Garrett of San Antonio, Texas, Geoffrey Phillip Garrett of San Antonio, Texas, Jason Lee and Cristi Jo Comfort of Dexter, Joshua S. Comfort of Dexter, Shelly Renee and Wade Wingfield of Henderson, Kentucky, Jennifer M. and Quinton Stone of Henderson, Kentucky, Amy N. and Kip Lemons of Dexter, Robert J. Morgan Jr. of Essex, Tyler and Jeannie Holden of Dexter and Chance Holden of Dexter: by twenty- three great-grandchildren, Austin Manees, Alexis Holden, Camden Lewis Riley, Avery Catherine Riley, Amelia James Holden, Emma Kay Pennington, Phillip Montgomery Garrett, Maci Jo Comfort, Cali Celeste Comfort, Jase Holden Comfort, Clair Paige Comfort, Wyatt Riley Comfort, Charlie Katelyn Comfort, Jessica Crawford, Jonathon Wingfield, Issac Wingfield, Ava Stone, Eli Stone, Addyson Atherton, Aslyn Lemons, Kylee Morgan, Taylor Morgan and Ashton Holden.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul Yates, John Yates and Earnie Yates; also by three sisters, Helen Brackney, Alberta Hamm, and Verla Clark.

Friend may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 6:00



Born: September 10, 1929  
Place of Birth: Rombauer, MO  
Death: June 26, 2012  
Place of Death: Dexter, MO  
Occupation: Home-Maker

until 8:00 P.M. Thursday June 28, 2012.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday June 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter. Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 9370 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132.