

Joyce Marie Simms

August 21, 1943 - December 30, 2011

Joyce Marie Simms, daughter of the late Frank Albert Gaskins and Pauline Pritchett Gaskins was born in Lebanon, Missouri on August 21, 1943 and departed this life in ER at Missouri Southern Healthcare in Dexter, Missouri on December 30, 2011 at the age of 68.

Mrs. Simms had been a Nurses Aide at Ridgeview Nursing Center for 12 Years and also had worked at Malden Nursing Center.

She was a member of Unity Full Gospel Church in Bernie and was a resident of Bernie.

She was united in marriage to Gary Jr. "Bud" Simms in Caruthersville, Missouri on May 15, 1962.

Mr. Simms preceded his wife in death on February 22, 2010.

Survivors include three daughters, Paula Jean Beck of Bernie, Missouri, Sandra Kaye Brashear of Sikeston, Missouri and Shelly Marie Caldwell of Bernie, Missouri: by two brothers, Charles Gaskins of Bernie, Missouri and Frank A. Gaskins Jr. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa: by three sisters, Glenda Martin of Bloomfield, Missouri, Debbie Asher of Edger Springs, Missouri and Sherry Cloninger of Dexter, Missouri: by 10 Grandchildren and 10 Great-Grandchildren.

Also by other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death other than by her parents and her husband, by one daughter, Penny Jolene Blackshear: by one sister, Gloria Ring.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Monday, January 2, 2012 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie, Missouri on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 starting at 3:00 P.M. with Rev. Eddie Champion officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral in charge of arrangements.



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