

# Karen Pippins

March 31, 1957 - November 19, 2011

Karen Pippins, daughter of the late Alta Phillips Gordon and Kyle Gordon was born on March 31, 1957 in Nevada, Missouri and died on November 19, 2011 at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 54.

Mrs. Pippins was a retired teacher in the Dexter Public School System for 30 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Dexter, Women of Faith, a member of the Stoddard County Retired Teachers Association, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Stoddard County Relay for Life, Missouri State Teachers Association, and was the first recipient of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce 2009 Educator of the Year.

She was a resident of Dexter.

On September 4, 1982 she was united in marriage to William Bill Pippins Jr. in Nevada, Missouri.

Mr. Pippins survives of their home in Dexter.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Matthew G. Pippins of Dexter; by one sister , Kelly Wrenn of Stockton, Missouri; by one sister-in-law, Nancy Rogers of Warrensburg, Missouri and by two nieces, Megan Gray of Kansas City, Missouri and Amanda Corbett of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Dr. Larry Colvin and Rev. Phil Warren officiating.

Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

The family has requested that memorials be made to one of the following; 18 Fore Life, c/o Scott Kruse 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, Missouri 63841; American Cancer Society; First Christian Church Memorial Fund, 224 East Stoddard Street, Dexter, Missouri 63841; or Karen Pippins Scholarship at Dexter R-11 Public School, 1031 Brown Pilot Road, Dexter, MO 63841.



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Place of Birth: Nevada, MO  
Death: November 19, 2011  
Place of Death: Cape Girardeau, MO  
Occupation: Teacher