

# Lavie Adkins

February 4, 1924 - June 18, 2012

Lavie Adkins, daughter of the late Clyde Crawford

and Isabell Stokes Crawford was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on January 4, 1924 and departed this life in St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis on June 18, 2012 at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Adkins had been a school teacher in Lancaster, Handcock and White Oak Schools in her early years, later she was employed by Brown Shoe Company in Bernie for 26 Years, she was a homemaker and a member of the Bernie General Baptist Church and a resident of Bernie.

She was united in marriage to Fletcher Adkins in Dexter, Missouri on March 7, 1947.

Mr. Adkins survives in their home in Bernie.

Other survivors include, two daughters, Cheryl Ferber and husband Jack of Homer Glen, Illinois and Robin Swederske and husband Len of Dexter, Michigan: by two brothers, Bob Crawford of Harrison, Arkansas and Jack Crawford of Puxico, Missouri: by four grandchildren, Shawn Ferber, Wendy Brooks, Bill Swederske & Tom Swederske: by two great-grandchildren, Rachel Ferber & Jeremy Ferber: also by other relatives and many friends.

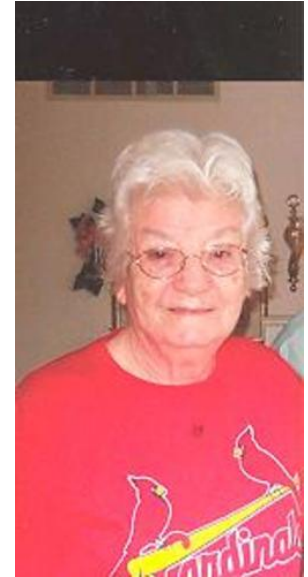
She was preceded in death other than by her parents, by one infant son, Gary Steven Adkins: by four brothers, Harry Crawford, Larry Crawford, Carl Crawford and Bill Crawford.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in BERNIE, Missouri on Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, June 22, 2012 starting at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey~Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie with Rev. Steve Fitzpatrick officiating.

Interment will follow in the Smith~Stevenson Cemetery in Rural Dexter, Missouri. Memorials can be made to Bernie General Baptist Food Pantry in Bernie.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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Place of Birth: Ardmore, OK  
Death: June 18, 2012  
Place of Death: St. Louis, MO  
Occupation: Homemaker