Lula E. Gaines

February 18, 1920 - August 23, 2010

Lula Eleanor Gaines, daughter of the late Silas Marion Crane and Minnie Viola Hartline Crane was born on February 18, 1920 in Bernie, Missouri and departed this life on August 23, 2010 at the Missouri Southern Healthcare in Dexter at the age of 90 years.

Lula worked for Elder Manufacturing Company until her retirement and she was a resident of Dexter.

Mrs. Gaines was united in marriage to Freeman A. Gaines on February 23, 1941 in Essex, Missouri.

Mr. Gaines preceded her in death on April 19, 2000.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Gaines and wife Ruth and Gary Gaines and wife Darlene both of Dexter; by one daughter, Sue Gaines Palmet and husband Jason of Duluth, Georgia; also by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held for the family.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of all arrangements.



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