

Merle Grubbs Kinder

April 29, 1918 - June 12, 2009

Lillian Merle Grubbs Kinder, daughter of the late William Alvin Long and Sarah Long was born on April 29, 1918 at Rector, Arkansas and departed this life in the St. Louis University Hospital on June 12, 2009 at the age of 91.

Mrs. Kinder was a member of the First General Baptist Church in Dexter, a former cook at the Hickory House Restaurant in Dexter, a former employee of Dexter Memorial Hospital working in the house-keeping department and a resident of Dexter.

She was united in marriage to Charley Grubbs on June 30, 1934 at Kennett.

Mr. Grubbs preceded her in death on October 30, 1974.

She was then married to Joe Kinder in October of 1987 at Dexter.

Mr. Kinder preceded her in death in 1995.

She is survived by three sons, Bob Grubbs of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Charley Junior Grubbs and Jerry Grubbs both of Dexter: by five daughters, Mildred Louise Ellis, Sue Duckworth, Mary Ann Reel and Linda Kestner all of Dexter and Glenda May Story of Paducah, Kentucky:

by twenty grandchildren, thirty two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Dottie Kay Grubbs:

by two brothers, William Alva Long and John Linley Long:

by five sisters, Gladys Alberta Boyd, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Dorcas Hall, Marie Grubbs and Clara Lawson:

by one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5:00 until 8:00 P., M., Sunday, June 14, 2009.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 A. M., Monday, June 15, 2009 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Biggs officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.



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