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January 21, 1918 - September 16, 2014

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Opal Irene LaRue Coffey, daughter of the late Charles Brown LaRue and Anna Barker LaRue, was born January 21, 1918 at Frisco, south of Essex, Missouri, and passed away September 16, 2014 at Cypress Point Nursing Home at the age of 96.

Mrs. Coffey made a profession of faith at a young age.

She was a member of the Second General Baptist Church all of her adult life and served as a Sunday school teacher for many years.

An avid gardener, she loved flowers and home-grown vegetables, and always had a beautiful well-kept yard.

With an ever-positive outlook, she began oil painting in later life and spent many happy hours painting flowers and birds.

In 1934 she was united in marriage to Loren Coffey, who preceded her in death on June 14, 2004.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Richard Hodder, by two granddaughters Pamela Trammell and Diane (Steve) Hall, by two great-grandsons, Matthew Hall and Tyler Trammell, and by one great-great-grandson, Hunter Hall, all of Dexter.

She is also survived by two brothers, Charles B. (Geneva) LaRue, Jr. of Sikeston and Kenneth (Shirley) LaRue of Dexter, as well as many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs Coffey was preceded in death by four brothers, Leo, Chester, Glenn, and Virgil and three sisters, Beulah Arnold, Eloise LaRue, and Joanne Whitledge; by one granddaughter, Terri Hodder and one great grandson, Andrew Trammell.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, September 19, 2014 from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Friday, September 19, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Elijah Allen officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Stoddard County Gospel Rescue Mission, 207 North One Mile Road, Dexter, Missouri 63841 or Stoddard County Childrens



Born: January 21, 1918
Place of Birth: Frisco, MO
Death: September 16, 2014
Place of Death: Dexter, MO
Occupation: Homemaker

Home, Memorial Tribute Fund, P. O. Box 164, Dexter, Missouri