

# Ruth G. Heitman

December 18, 1925 - February 2, 2009

Ruth Heitman, age 83, died February 2, 2009 in Dexter, Missouri. She was born on December 18, 1925, in St. Louis, Missouri to William and Lydia Horstbrink. She was a graduate of Beaumont High School. She graduated from Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri in 1947.

During her internship in college, Mrs. Heitman taught children on the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Idaho. She has been a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God for 52 years. On August 26, 1950 she married Reverend Frank Heitman. In the early years of their marriage, they served as missionaries to Venezuela and Puerto Rico. From 1952 until 1995 they served as pastors in St. Louis, Advance and Dexter, Missouri. Mrs. Heitman was an accomplished musician and artist.

She is survived by her four children: Carol Heitman Lucy and Linda Heitman of Cape Girardeau, Debra Heitman McKay of Dexter and Reverend Ron Heitman of Chicago; three grandchildren: Nathan McKay, Makenna and Matison Heitman and one great-grandchild, Will McKay. A sister, Estelle Roney and one daughter, Rebecca, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 5-9 pm, at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home, Dexter, Missouri and Friday, 1-2 pm, at First Assembly of God in Dexter. Funeral services will be at the church at 2 pm. Reverend Ron Heitman will officiate. Private interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Assemblies of God World Missions Department, 1445 North Boonville, Springfield, Missouri 65802.



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