



## Ermadell "Erma" Dickey

March 1, 2011

In loving memory of Ermadell (Powers) Dickey, better known as "Erma" in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center. Erma was born on April 2, 1925 in Greene County, Ark. She was raised as a dirt farmer's daughter. Erma's mother and father were Vadie and Allen Powers. Erma's late husband, James Dickey preceded her in death in 1979. Erma was also preceded by her daughter, Mrs. Anne Lange on September 17, 2002, and her brother, Elvis L. Powers on June 8, 2005. Beloved mother of three daughters and one son, she is survived by Frankie Ratliff of Advance, Mo., Gene Mays of Bloomfield, Mo., and Dennis Fortenberry of Bono, Ark. Erma was a grandmother to 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sister of Ilene Lemons of Paragould, Ark. Erma was a member of Bethany Baptist Church where she served as Director of Outreach and she also worked with the Bus Ministry until she had major back surgery and could no longer work. Friends may call 4-8 PM Thursday, March 3, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11:30 AM Friday, March 4, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethany Baptist Church or Southeast Hospice instead of flowers.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gene, Kelly, Lindsay and I are very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. -Jason

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**Jason Chappell** - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM