Viola M. Howard

Miss Viola M. Howard of Greenville, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2011, in her residence. She was born July 15, 1915, in Plato, Mo., to the late Jesse and Pearl May Siefker Howard. She was the wife of Robert E. Howard, who passed away in 1993, and they shared an active faith. She was the mother of three children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Bernie, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the church.

Lena Harrison

Mrs. Lena Harrison, 90, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Monday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. at Woodruff Regional Hospital in Center in Nashville, Tenn. She was born July 6, 1920, in Woodruff County, Ark., to Walter Burch and Louise Kate McCallin. She was the sister of brother, Clyde F. Somers, David A. Somers, Daniel R. Somers, Jesse C. Somers and wife, Forrest; two sisters, Lorene Pickard and Jane Shepherd; two nieces, Melissa Couffer and John Couffer; two sisters-in-law, Donna Blemker and Jeanette Foster, of Springfield, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

A gathering will be held at Boardman's Funeral Home in Nashville on Monday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. Thursday followed by a visitation in Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Bernie from 5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Boardman's Funeral Home in Nashville with the Rev. Fred Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Woodruff Cemetery.

Leamon Blemker

Mr. Leamon Blemker, 84, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center. He was born May 13, 1926, in Pizza, Mo., to the late Alloway A. Blemker and Iva May Moehn Blemker. He was the husband of Margaret H. Blemker, who survives of the home. He was the father of Leamon Blemker. Mr. Blemker’s first job at age 16 was working at the farm under his father’s guidance. He worked at the farm until he joined the United States Army-Air Force from 1944 to 1946, where he trained and had been institutionalized at Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas, where he remained on the farm. In 1946, he moved to Woodruff County, Ark., to Woodruff Air Force Base, where he worked as a laborer. He was laid off from the Air Force in 1948 when he met his future wife, Margaret Ricks, who he married in 1954.

Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Bernie will be in charge of arrangements. A gathering will be held at Boardman’s Funeral Home in Nashville on Monday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. Thursday followed by a visitation in Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Bernie from 5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Boardman’s Funeral Home in Nashville with the Rev. Fred Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Woodruff Cemetery.

Mamie Irene Shepherd

Mrs. Mamie Irene Shepherd, 89, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Monday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Margie Healy

Mrs. Margie Healy, 88, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Monday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. at Woodruff Regional Hospital in Center in Nashville, Tenn. She was born Jan. 13, 1923, in Malden, Mo., to the late Mary Luther Shepherd and Leon Earl Shepherd. She was married to the Rev. Robert W. Healy, who preceded her in death.

Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Bernie will be in charge of arrangements.