Cecelia Jones
Cecelia J. Jones, 90, of Milford, Ill., died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, in St. Louis. She was born Jan. 2, 1920, in Lee County, Iowa, to James and Margaret (Gull) Jones. She was married to Elmo Jones on Nov. 23, 1940, in Poplar Bluff.

She was of the Catholic faith, and was a graduate of Milford High School. During her earlier years she had been employed by the auditor in Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Jones later moved to Anderson, Ind., where she resided for 50 years, and then to Reno, Nev., where she lived for 15 years. She was residing with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmo; two daughters, Jennifer Sester and Jessica Jones; two sons, Thomas D. and Larry; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her two daughters, Jennifer Sester and Jessica Jones; two sons, Thomas D. and Larry; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Puxico Christian Church, 219 S. Main St., Puxico.

Puxico Christian Church

Bea Norwood

She was a member of the Shiawassee Community Church in Poplar Bluff. Prior to her death, she had been employed by the Ozarks Nursing Home in Carthage. She was a member of the Shiawassee Community Church in Poplar Bluff. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Betty Norwood; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harry and Betty Norwood; and her brother, Jack Norwood.

Survivors include her husband, John Norwood; their son, Jack Norwood; their daughter, Bunny Norwood; her mother, Betty Norwood; and her father, Harry Norwood.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Roby-Thomas Funeral Home in Poplar Bluff.

Roby-Thomas Funeral Home

Patsy Spradling
Patsy Spradling, 58, of Doniphan, died Monday, Jan. 25, 2010, at her residence. She was born July 19, 1951, in St. Louis, Mo., to Robert and Genevia (McRae) Godwin.

Patsy was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Robert Godwin; and her sister, Janet Godwin.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley Spradling; their two sons, Chuck and Wesley Spradling; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Blytheville Memorial Funeral Home, 314 E. First St., Blytheville, AR 72315.

Blytheville Memorial Funeral Home

Alma Dobbins
Alma Dobbins, 66, of Malden, died Monday, Jan. 25, 2010, at her residence. She was born Nov. 2, 1943, in Dexter, to Jack and Ruby Ann (Johnson) Reed.

Alma was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Robert Reed; and her sister, Ruby Ann Reed.

Survivors include her husband, John Dobbins; their two sons, Robert Dobbins and Donnie Dobbins; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Cotrell Funeral Chapel, 200 N. Main St., Malden.

Cotrell Funeral Chapel

Jerlean Montgomery
Jerlean Montgomery, 80, of Poplar Bluff, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, at Missouri Southern with her husband, John Montgomery; four daughters, Laura Leigh Curtiss of Carbondale, Ill., Amanda Montgomery of Poplar Bluff; Christine St. Louis of Chippewa; and one granddaughter; one great-grandson; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, John Montgomery; four daughters, Laura Leigh Curtiss of Carbondale, Ill., Amanda Montgomery of Poplar Bluff; Christine St. Louis of Chippewa; and one granddaughter; one great-grandson; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Wednesday at Three Rivers Funeral Home, 1930 Sunnyside Ave., Malden.

Three Rivers Funeral Home

Samuel Curtis
Dexter — Samuel Curtis, 61, of Dexter, Ill., died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Wood River, Ill. He was born on Feb. 25, 1948, in St. Louis, Mo., to Frank and Lois Curtis. He was a former electrical engineer for the Missouri Historical Society.

In 2012, he was named as a fellow of the University of Wisconsin—Madison and the University of Missouri. In 2013, he was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

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In 2015, he was named as a fellow of the University of Wisconsin—Madison and the University of Missouri. In 2016, he was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Social and Behavioral Sciences.