



## Dorothy Ellen Dexter

October 26, 1927 - January 21, 2016

Dorothy Ellen Dexter, 88, of Ullin died at 9:09 pm, Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Dorothy was born on October 26, 1927 in Kansas City, MO the daughter of Edward Regis and Sophia Ellen (Gooseman) Chambon. She married Paul James Dexter on August 19, 1947. He preceded her in death on June 23, 1997.

She was a Registered Nurse at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Dorothy enjoyed quilting and was a Sunday School teacher and member of Cross Road United Methodist Church.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Leon (Debra) Dexter of Ullin, Susan (Bruce) Gillespie of O'Fallon, IL, Lois (Neil) West of Cypress, Darrel Dexter of Jonesboro; daughter in-law, Charlene Dexter of Groton, Conn; 6 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sister in-laws, Lois (Al) Dial of Lee's Summit, MO, Carol Jean Adams of Ullin, Helen Dexter of Ullin; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, sons, James E. Dexter, Charles E. Dexter; brother, Edward Chambon, Jr.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Monday, January 25, 2016 at Cross Road United Methodist Church in Ullin with Rev. Cecil Atchison officiating. Interment will follow in Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge.

Memorials may be made to Cross Road United Methodist Church Building Fund and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Ullin  
420 Ullin Ave.  
Ullin, IL 62992  
(866) 592-7246  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Ellen Dexter*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Darrell and family, our prayers for you all and we will remember her graciousness and her maple ice cream. We feel fortunate to have met Dot and become a part of your family. Best, Wallaces*

**Chris Wallace** - January 25, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *Leon, Susie, Lois & Darrell and your families, We always enjoyed being around your mom, she had a wonderful smile and always so kind hearted. We got to see her when Eddie passed. We have fond memories of coming to Ullin in the summers when we were down that way. Always enjoy both of your parents. I guess since my dad Leroy was so close to your grandma Sophie and lived with them for a time we had a closeness there too. Fun summers spent eating peaches and Leon taking us for rides on his motorcycle.*

*The family of Leroy Gooseman*

*Aldonna (Sookie), Cumi, Tahnamy and Ed (who was named after your grandfather and uncle)*

**Tahnamy Gittinger** - January 25, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *Mr. Dexter, I am so sorry for your families loss. Prayers for all.*

**Janice** - January 24, 2016 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Darrell, will say a prayer for you and your loved ones. May angels hover near.*  
*Joy Upton*

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**Joy Upton** - January 23, 2016 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Susan, I'm so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!*  
*Brenda (Williams) Neely.*



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**Brenda Neely** - January 23, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ellen Dexter.*



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January 22, 2016 at 10:37 PM

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“ *What a kind aunt! What a good cook! What a creative quilt seamstress! What a generous, grand, beautiful lady! I will miss her!*

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**Peggy Owens** - January 22, 2016 at 09:52 PM