

September 17, 2008

Violet C. Parkins



Mrs. Violet C. Parkins, 71, of Red House went home to be with the Lord September 15, 2008.

Violet attended Lone Oak Church of God Mission, Bowles Ridge Community Church and Grandview Baptist Church, where she served as the pianist for over 28 years. She was also the pianist for the Hometown Senior Citizens Choir and a former member of the Grandview Quartet and various other quartets. Violet loved her grandchildren and enjoyed going to their ballgames, camping and just spending time with her family. Violet loved God, her family and her friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth "Bob" Parkins, and brother, William "Bill" Gibson.

She is survived by her children, Lendel and wife, Mandy Parkins, of Red House, Rancie and wife, Tina Parkins, of Red House and Brian and wife, Jennifer Parkins, of Liberty; three sisters, Evelyn and husband, Jack Craigo, of Red House, Bonnie and husband, John Cabell, of Red House and Wanda and husband, Ed Harrison, of Black Betsy; and six grandchildren, Cody, Emily, Hannah, Lane, Ty and Kyndall. Violet is also survived by other family members and a host of friends.

A tribute to the life of Violet will be 2 p.m. Thursday, September 18, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Paul Arthur and Rick Legg officiating. Burial will follow in Wade Chapel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Gatens-Harding Funeral Home, 147 Main St., Poca, is serving the Parkins family.

Condolences may be sent by visiting www.gatensharding.com.