



Fannie May Matthews

February 27, 1947 - April 30, 2013

Fannie May (Gourley) Matthews, age 66, of Barnett, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born February 27, 1947, in Dyersburg, Tennessee, a daughter of the late J.W. and Hazel Uellen Gourley.

Fannie was a school bus driver, a charter bus driver and also drove a bus for a casino in Indiana.

Her favorite hobbies were gardening, reading and taking care of her dogs. She was a Christian and a wonderful mother.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Oldendorf and fiancé Derek Stark of Barnett; son, James Matthews of Illinois; thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren with two on the way; sisters, Brenda Jones of Albany, Kentucky and Emma Mallack of Elmwood, Illinois; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Richard Matthews and Edward Matthews and her brother, Joe Gourley.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.