

Record of

Velva Jean Ridenhour

Great-Great-Great-Granddaughter of Barnabas Madison Poe

Born: September 15, 1935; Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri
Father: Roscoe Jermiah Adam **Ridenhour**
Mother: Helen Marian **Huff**
Married First: No data
Married Second: October 31, 1959; Pilot Knob Baptist Church, Osage County, Missouri
Location: 2002; Belle, Missouri

First Husband: **Perkinson**
Born: No data
Father: No data
Mother: No data
Died: No data
Buried: No data

Children; Date and Birthplace:

No Children

Second Husband: Gene **Adkins**
Born: June 23, 1931, Vienna, Maries County, Missouri
Father: Floyd **Adkins**
Mother: Lola **Frey**
Died: November 22, 2002; Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri
Buried: Liberty Cemetery, Belle, Maries County, Missouri

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Obituary of Gene F. **Adkins**, Maries County Gazette, Vienna, Missouri; November 27, 2002
Obituary of Gene F. **Adkins**, Belle Banner, Belle, Missouri; November 27, 2002
Marriage License and Affidavit; Velva Jean **Perkinson** and Gene **Adkins**

The Maries County Gazette

November 27, 2002

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Velva Jean Adkins, 79, of Belle, passed away peacefully, Sunday, October 5, 2014, at the Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Jean was born September 15, 1935 in Jefferson City, a daughter to the late Roscoe and Helen Marie (**Huff**) **Ridenhour**.

Jean attended school in Belle and was a resident of the area for over 50 years. One October 26, 1959 Jean was united in marriage to Gene **Adkins** at that Pilot Knob Church in Summerfield. Gene preceded her in death on November 22, 2002.

Jean was employed at the Belle Counter factory for 40 years as the shop steward before retiring. She was a member of the Belle First Baptist Church and was very active in it. Her hobbies included reading, watching Hallmark movies and taking trips to the Lake of the Ozarks to stay at the Campbell Hotel. Later in life, she enjoyed going dancing and on other adventures with her special friend, Gene **Kottwitz** who passed away earlier this year. They are now together in Heaven. She will be missed and remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Jean is survived by a brother, Dee **Ridenhour** and his wife Barbara of Kirkwood; one sister Donna **Christman** and her husband Roger of Alton, IL; ten nieces and nephews, Tonya **Warren**, Vanessa **Weishaupt**, Lisa **Robinson**, Steve **Ridenhour**, Randy **Ridenhour**, Robb **Ridenhour**, Gary **Ridenhour**, Terry **Ridenhour**, and Susan Krupa as well as many cousins, extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband of 43 years, Jean was preceded in death by two brothers Robert **Ridenhour** and Jerry **Ridenhour**.

A memorial service followed visitation Saturday, Oct 11 at First Baptist Church with Bro. Jimmy **Bickell** officiating. Interment was at the Liberty Cemetery near Belle.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Baptist Church of Belle.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sassmann's Chapel in Belle