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Sarah Lottie Burford, 89

Sarah Lottie Burford, 89, of Des Moines, Iowa, died of Lou Gehrig's disease Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1993 at home. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Otterville, Mo., with the Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Visitation will be after 1:30 p.m. Friday, with the family receiving friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville. Burial is at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Otterville. ✓

Mrs. Burford was born Feb. 19, 1904 in Otterville to Sherman W. and Ida Mae Schults Gentry. On Nov. 23, 1927 she married Arthur Yarnell Burford in Warrensburg. He died Sept. 12, 1979. On Sept. 1, 1993 she married John Stahl of Otterville, who survives.

Mrs. Burford attended Otterville High School and Central Missouri University. She taught school for 32 years, and the last 15 years in Sedalia and Des Moines. She was a member of the Ephrate Rebekah Lodge in Otterville since 1922, the Retired Teachers Association and the Lottie Burford Senior Center in Otterville, which was named and dedicated in her honor.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances J. Lucas of Des Moines; one sister, Mae Arnold of Sedalia; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church Youth Fund in Otterville.

Anna L. Blakesley, 92

Anna L. Blakesley, 92, of Otterville, Mo., died Thursday, Nov. 4, 1993 at Tipton Manor in Tipton, Mo. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at the First Baptist Church in Otterville with the Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Burial is in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. ✓

Mrs. Blakesley was born Sept. 1, 1901 to Don and Clara Mulvanie George. She operated Blakesley General Store in Otterville for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Otterville.

Mrs. Blakesley is survived by one daughter, Madelyn Cole of Otterville and two grandchildren.