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Carolyn M. Atkinson, 82

Carolyn Matilda Atkinson, 82 of Boonville, Mo died Monday, October 27, 1997 at Ashley Manor Care Center in Boonville. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John's United Church of Christ at Billingsville, Mo with the Rev. Mary Harris officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville. Friends were able to call at the William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville after 1 p.m. Wednesday and until 9 a.m. Thursday and then at the church. The family received friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers were Mark Williams, Gary Williams, Greg Williams, Chris Atkinson, Jim Atkinson, Philip Atkinson, Stephen Fudge and Jeffrey Fudge.

Carolyn M. Atkinson was born September 8, 1915 at Boonville the daughter of James L. and Estella Ford Moore. At the age of three, she was adopted by Frank and Emma Holmes. She married John F. Atkinson on December 11, 1937 at Boonville. He survives. Mrs. Atkinson had lived in the community most of her life and had been employed as a telephone operator for 27 years with Southwestern Bell. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and Billingsville Community Club.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Atkinson of Jefferson City, Mo and Paul Atkinson of St. Charles, Mo; three daughters, Ruth Williams of Liberty, Mo, Mary Jane Fudge of Blue Springs, Mo and Linda Potter of Columbia, Mo; one brother, Albert Moore of Smithton, Mo; two sisters, Lorene Erfurth of Pilot Grove, Mo and Viola Nelson of Kearney; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's United Church of Christ.