

Joyce Elkins, 75 of Smiths Grove died Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at her residence.

The Warren County native was the daughter of the late Willis and Cleo East Sledge. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, a member of Oak Forest Baptist Church where she was pianist for many years and a 57 year member of Hays Homemakers.

Her survivors include her husband Rondell Elkins; a daughter, Karen Coulter (Jeff); three sons, Steve Elkins (Maria), Timmy Elkins (Melinda), David Elkins (Audra Siler); 12 grandchildren, Brian Elkins (Candace), Chris Elkins (Alice), Todd Elkins, Chad Elkins (Miranda), Bradley Elkins (Amy), Miranda Harriman(Shawn), Brandon Coulter (Jessica), Brent Coulter (Sherra), Sara Coulter, Drew Elkins, Luke Elkins, MacKenzie Elkins; 14 Great Grandchildren, a brother, David Sledge (Johnnie) and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday at Oak Forest Baptist Church with burial in Hays Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Smiths Grove Chapel and 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Friday at the church