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**IONA MAE RANSDELL
MASTIN**

Iona Mae Ransdell Mastin, 83, loving wife of Lewis K. Mastin of Nicholasville, Ky., died at Humana Hospital on Sept. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Mastin would have celebrated 70 years of marriage next February. Mrs. Mastin was a native of Bourbon County, and was the daughter of the late Queen Elliott and Frank Ransdell.

Additional survivors include a daughter and her husband, Arlene and Jim Berry of Lexington; two sons and their wives, Lewis K. and Sara Bodkin Mastin of Cynthiana, Ky., and James Ray and Dorothy Jo Mastin of Bourbon County; a daughter-in-law, Florene Yazell Mastin; 13 grandchildren, Daniel Ray Mastin, Mrs. Vernon (Kelly) Kelly, Mrs. Danny (Tracey) Bell of Nicholasville, Thomas F. Mastin of Orlando, Florida, Michael L. Mastin, Frank Mastin, and Mrs. Larry (Donna) Campbell, all of New Carlisle, OH., Mrs. Billy (Candy) Withers, Mrs. Robert (Susan) Ewalt, Mrs. Roger (Lenell) Fuller, all of Harrison County.

Mrs. Michael (Lynn) Carter of Kannapolis, NC., Mrs. Greg (Mae Jo) Dawson of Paris, Ky., and James D. Mastin of Williamstown, Ky.; great-grandchildren are Morgan Kelly, Billy Withers, Michele Mastin, Bradley and Zachary Ewalt, Thomas Mastin, Nicholas Mastin, Lisa Hood, Drew and Lauren Dawson, a great-great grandchild, Matthew Mastin of Florida, a foster daughter and her husband, Brenda and Chuck James of Kirsey, Ky., and their children and grandchildren, Cheryl Edwards, Darrell James, Kaitlin, Ellen and Bradley James, and a sister, Mrs. Lewis Aileen Bailey of Nicholasville. She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas F. Mastin, a brother, Charles Ransdell, and a sister, Ann Ransdell Graham.

Services will be 1 p.m. today at Betts & West Funeral Home with the Rev. Gayle Toole and the Rev. David Ransdell officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 Wednesday. Burial will be in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens.

Bearers will be Thomas Clyde Mastin, Micheal and Frank Mastin, James Davis Mastin, Danny Bell and Vernon Kelly. Honorary Bearers will be Sam Corman, Martin Lowry, John Robert Lowry, Lewis Bailey, Ronnie Lawrence, Tony Barreda, Johnny Ransdell, and the Rev. William Luttrell.