



Elizabeth "Betty" Ellen Towler

October 11, 1919 - September 10, 2019

Elizabeth "Betty" Ellen Towler of Ironton, MO went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at the age of 99 years, 10 months, and 30 days. She was born on October 11, 1919 in Arkansas to the late Frank and Irene Bland.

On August 30, 1942 she was united in marriage to Rev. Ernest William Towler who preceded her in death on June 20, 2002.

To this union three children were born; Bill Towler and wife Barbara of Farmington who survive, Jude Burgfeld who precedes Betty in death, and Doris Elliot who also preceded her in death.

Also surviving Betty are a son-in-law, Lawson Burgfeld, a sister Doris Markle of Pennsylvania, five grandchildren; Darren (Carrie) Burgfeld, Jamie (Darren) Hefner, Bonnie Bollinger, Kristen (Chris) Childers, and Andy (Robyn) Towler, eleven great-grandchildren; Ethan, Caleb, Callie, Dori, Max, Lawson, Layla, Hadley, Aria, Evie, and Maggie, and many other loving family members and friends.

Betty was also preceded in death by two brothers, Frank and Bob Bland, a brother-in-law Howard Markle, and a grandson Gary Wayne Bollinger.

After graduating from high school Betty attended the Brown Business College of St. Louis and later founded the Silver Eagles. She was also the secretary of the Mineral Area Baptist Association for many years, an active volunteer for the Senior Center, a member of the WMU, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Ironton.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 13, 2019 at the First Baptist Church Ironton at 2:00 pm. Vitiation will be from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Interment will follow in the Hillview Memorial Gardens in Farmington, MO. Pastor Ryan Nichols and Pastor Allan Harmening will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church - Silver Eagles.

Online condolence may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Hillview memorial gardens

Farmington, MO 63640

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Ironton, MO 63650

Life Celebration

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Ironton, MO 63650

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Ellen Towler

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Bill I was out of state and just now read Betty's obituary. I am so sorry for your loss. I thought so much of your mom. She was truly a special person who I know will be greatly missed. Again my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Nancy Wilkinson

Nancy Wilkinson - September 24, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Bill & Barb, just so Mrs. Towler's obituary. My condolences to you both. God's blessings to you and all your family.

👉 God Bless, George Easley

George Easley - September 17, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ A special memory was when Uncle Ernie and Aunt Betty visited us in Hershey, PA around 1970 and gave us a Living Bible. As we read it we drew closer to the Lord which affected the rest of our lives. They devoted their lives to loving and serving the Lord and other people. We are thankful that they are rejoicing in Heaven.

MiMi and Bill Markle - September 11, 2019 at 10:21 PM

JC

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Towler family. We didn't know grandma Betty very well but always enjoyed chatting with her at family gatherings. She will be missed by all that knew her. Just some words below that you can carry with you (unknown author). Blessings and comfort to all.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Joy and Brett Childers

Joy Childers - September 11, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Ellen Towler.*



September 11, 2019 at 12:19 PM