



Elizabeth Loretta Prater

February 19, 1934 - June 3, 2021

Elizabeth Loretta (Sanders) Prater of Bonne Terre, Missouri was born February 19, 1934 in St. Louis Missouri to William and Loretta (Ladusaw) Sanders. She passed from this life on June 3, 2021 at the age of 87 years.

Elizabeth was united in marriage to Cecil Prater on May 3, 1952 and to this union three children were born. She devoted her life to being a homemaker. Elizabeth liked square dancing, and she loved to make hand made quilts. She spent her time babysitting her grandchildren. Elizabeth began attending Wes Baptist Lutheran Church in November 1940 and was confirmed March 1948. She later taught Sunday school at Immanuel Lutheran in Crystal City and most recently attended St. Matthew Lutheran in Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents, William and Loretta Sanders.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Cecil David Prater of Bonne Terre, Missouri; children, Ronald David Prater of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Connie Diane Hassell and husband, Danny of Festus, Missouri, Sherry Lynn Foerstel and husband Kenneth of Bloomsdale, Missouri; grandchildren, Tony Prater, Rhonda Lindahl and husband Scott, Michael Prater and wife Jennifer, Joel Clampitt, Luke Hassell, Ashley Hassell; great-grandchildren; Madison, Cameron, Olivia, Payton, Tyler, Blain, Kaitlyn, Allison, Cameron, Cody, Caleb.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the James & Gahr Mortuary Chapel in Salem, Missouri. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until service time. Interment will follow at the North Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum in Salem, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Loretta Prater

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Elizabeth Loretta Prater

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Betty Prater. Love, Carolyn Marler and Jeanne Marler-Cathey.



Carolyn Marler - June 06, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Loretta Prater.



June 04, 2021 at 03:48 PM

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“ *RON purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Elizabeth Loretta Prater.*



RON - June 04, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Sherry Foerstel - June 03, 2021 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Sherry Foerstel lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Loretta Prater*



Sherry Foerstel - June 03, 2021 at 08:57 PM

BD

“ *In our younger days Betty worked for Dunn's I would pick up lunch and meet her at the park on 67 before you get to Festus we would eat and spend her lunch hour together and some time Virginia Casey would join us good times and good memories I will miss your cards at Christmas time Love and Prayers for the family*

Billie Detjen - June 03, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ *The Lord has called you home. I will always cherish our times at church, paddle club and potluck dinners. Wearing our hats on Sundays and helping and making memories I will cherish. RIP MY DEAR FRIEND*

Candy Ketcherside - June 03, 2021 at 07:08 PM