



Emma "Louise" McBride

August 19, 1930 - September 10, 2021

Emma "Louise" McBride of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at home with her daughter by her side, on Friday, September 10, 2021. She was born in Starkville, Mississippi on August 19, 1930 to the late William Cody, and Sallie (Cooper) Butler.

Louise grew up in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, and graduated from Maben High School where she played basketball all four years on the Varsity team. Her parents were very active in extension work, and 4-H leaders, Louise was also very active in the 4-H as well going to State with numerous projects, as well as showing Jersey cattle all throughout North East Mississippi.

Louise graduated from Wood Junior College in 1950, and went to work for Security State Bank in Starkville as a book-keeper. On June 16, 1951 Miss Emma Louise Butler married the love of her life, Mr. James Avent McBride, sharing 56 1/2 years at the time of his death in 2007. This union was blessed with two children, James Scott McBride, and Michelle McBride. Both James and Louise were also very active in 4-H, both as leaders in St. James, and Rolla, and as parents of two very active 4-H member children.

Louise gave her life to Christ at age 10, and has been an active member of the First Baptist Church in St. James for over 50 years. She and James were active members of The National State Angus Association, and Louise also was a member of the State Angus Auxiliary. After moving to St. James Louise went to work for Dr. EA. Stricker at the Stricker Clinic where she was a book-keeper for 25 years, sometimes holding down three jobs, Louise worked for

Bixler Printing for 13 years, 5 years at Meramec Springs, and 25 years for Dr. Wes Stricker, at the Stricker Clinic Research of the Ozarks.

Emma Louise McBride is survived by her daughter, Michelle Meier, of Cabot, AR; granddaughters, Katie Meier, and Samantha (Hunter) Story; sisters-in-law, Sandra Bishop, Frances McBride, and Violet McBride; niece, Donna Bulter; a host of extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Cody and Sallie Butler, Louise was preceded in death by her husband James McBride; son, James Scott McBride; father and mother-in-law, A.Y. and Annie McBride; brother, Cecil Butler.

Funeral services for Emma Louise McBride will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 1:00PM with Pastor Stephen Brubaker officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11:00 AM, until service time. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at the Double Springs Cemetery in Maben, MS, where Louise will be laid to rest with her husband, and son. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of St. James, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Double Springs Cemetery

Maben, MS 39750

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
St. James, MO 65559
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Emma "Louise" McBride

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Clinical Research of The Ozarks family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Emma "Louise" McBride.



Clinical Research of The Ozarks family - September 13, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emma "Louise" McBride.



September 13, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DC

“ Louise was 15years old when I was born. She was the most caring & loving aunt a girl could ask for, 75 years we've shared laughter, sorrow & memories. Rest now, tell the family, I miss them. Someday I will join them for the biggest family reunion.

Donna K Butler Conklin - September 12, 2021 at 04:08 AM

KC

“ Michelle- so sorry for you and your girls loss! You all are in my thoughts and prayers! Krista (Forness) Chambers

Krista Chambers - September 11, 2021 at 09:05 PM

RL

Michelle and girls so sorry for your loss of your mom and grandma. She was pretty special to me I loved her telling stories of her growing up and all the years working for Dr Stricker. I loved when she shared her Yummy recipes with us CRO girls and she would bring goodies in to share with us. I considered her my grandma as I lost both of mine at a fairly young age. I will miss her but, I know she is no longer suffering and will see her again. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. Hugs love Robin Light

Robin Light - September 14, 2021 at 12:06 AM