



Mary Evelyn Clemons

September 28, 1931 - November 12, 2021

Mary Evelyn Clemons, daughter of the late Elmer Harvey Bishop and Dora Mae (Stanfield) Bishop was born September 28, 1931 in Greenfield, Tennessee. She left this earth to go to heaven on November 12, 2021 at the age of 90.

Mary lived mostly in Eminence, Missouri; Union City, Tennessee; St. James, Missouri and in Ellsinore, Missouri her last 56 years. She was raised in the Baptist faith and attended the First Baptist Church of Van Buren, Missouri. Mary loved to travel and make things she called her “nothings.” She recycled cardboard and made tissue boxes, flowers, and butterflies. She covered them in glitter paper or material. She turned toilet paper rolls into pencil holders and water bottle caps made into tree ornaments. This was her daily job of fun. On April 20, 1948 she married Junior Leonard Clemons in Sikeston, Missouri. Mary loved and enjoyed her family and friends.

Mary is survived by one son, Lenard Clay (Pam) Clemons of Eminence, Missouri; one daughter, Suzanne Keeney Clemons of Ellsinore, Missouri; four grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; eight great, great grandchildren from Van Buren, Eminence, Poplar Bluff, St. James, Missouri; Parma, Idaho; and the state of Texas.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; husband Junior Leonard Clemons; one son Mitchell Wayne Clemons; one daughter Donna Jean Dixon Southern. Mary left this message: When I come to the end of my journey and I travel my last weary mile, forget if you can the heartaches and choose instead a smile.

And know that I am thankful we shared times of fun. I was thankful for each day. Sit in the shade of the evening and when the sun paints the sky in the west, remember only our best. Know you are still with me, for I left this world loving you all.

Memorial Service will be held at First Baptist Church in Van Buren, Missouri on November 21, 2021 at 1:00 PM with dinner following.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM.

First Baptist Church Van Buren, MO
Van Buren, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Evelyn Clemons*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Mary Evelyn Clemons*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM