



## Vera Bunn

September 16, 1934 - April 12, 2018

Vera Lee Bunn, age 83, was born in Violet Hill, Arkansas and passed away Thursday, April 12, 2018, at Citizens Memorial Hospital, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Vera was born on September 16, 1934, to William and Zelma (Cooper) Blevins. She grew up in a home with five brothers and one sister. As a child, she worked with the family in the cotton fields—hoeing, picking, and sacking the cotton. At the age of 12, she and her mother moved to Neosho, Missouri.

After graduating from Neosho High School, she worked at Firestone Tire store as a clerk and in the office of Sales Memorial Hospital in Neosho. Later, she would serve lunches at the Field Elementary School. A friend introduced her to Tommy Bunn. They would be united in marriage on December 23, 1953 with 45½ yrs. together and to that union would come two sons.

Vera, Tommy, and their two sons moved to Aurora, Missouri in 1962. She began working at A&A Manufacturing of Aurora in 1964 and then the Marionville Garment factory in 1973 from which she retired. She remained in Aurora following the death of Tommy in 1999. She was already a grandma at that time and would soon become a great-grandma.

In December 2010, following an accidental fall and a broken arm, she moved to Bolivar, Missouri. After a series of more illnesses, she moved to Parkview Residential Care Center of Bolivar in May 2012. That was her residence at the time of her death caused by a significant heart attack.

Vera's greatest accomplishment was that of a homemaker where she instilled her values and her faith. She liked to sew, garden, work puzzles, and word search books. She also like to complete crossword puzzles, play cards and various games. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Aurora where she attended Sunday School, WMU meetings, and many class parties.

She enjoyed her time at Parkview. She liked making new friends, attending worship service, playing bingo and anticipating what her prize might be, watching the birds in the huge cage, getting a manicure and a permanent, sitting outside and visiting during nice weather, and going out to eat. Hamburgers and Pizza were her favorites.

She was family-driven. Her greatest joy in life was when family would come to see her. She was thrilled when she would see her sons, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. Spending time with them superseded all other activities. Right up until her last breath family was her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her five brothers and one sister. She was the last child of the Blevins children.

She is survived by her sons; Gregory T. Bunn and his wife Renay, of Bolivar, Kevin Bunn, and his wife, Denise, of Wichita, Kansas. Other survivors include three grandchildren; Matthew Bunn, and his wife, Vicki, of Bolivar, Sarita Vernon, and husband, Tony, of Bolivar, and Seth Bunn and wife, Nicki, of Ozark, Missouri, 10 great-grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews, her Parkview family, and a host of friends.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Clear Creek Cemetery, in Willard, with Dr. William Hooper officiating.

# Events

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**APR** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Clear Creek Cemetery

7644 W Farm Rd 108, Springfield, MO, US, 65802

**APR** **Graveside** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Blushing Lilies was purchased for the family of Vera Bunn.



April 16, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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“ Greg and Kevin, So sorry to hear of Vera's passing. The loss of our parents is a part of our life that none of us are ready to experience. However, we all have great memories and are blessed in the fact that they are in Heaven with our Lord. Please know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers and will see you all at the graveside service on Tuesday. Love to you all, Bonita and Jim Reed, Mariena and Estel Whitehead, and Bill and Linda Swadley. Bill and I now live in Nixa, and Mariena lives in Ozark. Love, Bonita

**Bonita Reed** - April 14, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ Thanks, Good to hear from you.

**Gregory** - April 14, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Thanks for the tribute Bonita!

**Kevin Bunn** - April 14, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ My Dad's former caregiver called me this morning, and shared that Verna had passed away. My husband and I traveled often to Parkview Care Facility in Bolivar, MO., checking on my Dad who also recently went to heaven on Dec. 3, 2017. Verna was so kind to him, and very friendly to all of us. She knew us by name, and asked how we were doing. We drove back and forth from Colorado Springs for the past three years, but prior to that drove frequently from Atlanta, GA. to Parkview. Verna became our friend. She always looked so neat, and attractive. We would exchange hugs, and conversation. I played the piano in the dining room, and she seemed to love the old songs, especially hymns. She will surely be missed. "God bless your family!"

Most Sincerely,

Evie & T.W. Jones in Colorado Springs, CO.

**Evie Jones** - April 18, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ thank you for your kind words.

**Gregory** - April 18, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Mom



**Gregory Bunn** - April 14, 2018 at 10:08 AM