



## Bernice (Becky) Rebecca Tummons

June 21, 1925 - April 21, 2014

Mrs. Bernice Rebecca 'Becky' Tummons, age 88 of Springfield, MO, formerly of Bolivar passed away Monday, April 21, 2014 at The Maples Health & Rehabilitation in Springfield, MO.

Becky was born on June 21, 1925 in Lawrence County, Tennessee the daughter of R. Monroe Henson and Nola Martha (Freeman) Henson.

Becky and Charles were married on November 26, 1945 in Mobile, Alabama and returned to his hometown of Bolivar. Becky began working at the Polk County Bank in Bolivar and worked for 44 years until she retired.

Becky was a very dedicated volunteer for her church and her community, serving as a life time member of Citizen Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, life time member of Friends of the Library, served on the Polk County Health Board, 50 year member of the Facts and Fiction Service Club, was elected and served on the Bolivar City Council, volunteered for the First Baptist Church in the

clothes bank and prepared numerous church dinners and helped in Vacation Bible School. Becky was well known for her cooking and baking skills as well as being an excellent seamstress.

She and her late husband Charles spent many years hosting family and friends in October making apple butter. Her children and grandchildren were her treasures.

Becky was preceded in death by her husband Charles, her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Surviving are two daughters, Sandy Ellis and husband Larry of Willard, MO; Susy Barr and husband Tom of Springfield, MO; one son, Russ Tummons of Leesville, LA, 5 grandchildren, Jennifer Hampton and husband Chad of Springfield, MO; Julia Barr of Seoul, Korea and Cullen Barr of Murray, UT; Robert Tummons of Leesville, LA and Stephanie Clancy and husband Ryan of Kissimmee, FL. 1 great granddaughter, Madeline Hampton of Springfield, MO. A brother-in-law Bill Tummons of Bolivar and numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 AM on Thursday, prior to the

services.

A celebration of Becky's life will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 10:00 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Leininger officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Memorial contributions may be given in her memory to the Charity of your Choice.

The family would like to thank all who have cared for and have shown kindness to our Mother.

Becky wrote, "Please, please remember Life is for the living-Try to not grieve. Just remember I have had a good life. I do hope I have never said no if someone needed me and I could help. I have always believed we are here to help each other."

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice (Becky) Rebecca Tummons*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Bernice (Becky) Rebecca Tummons*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *For my dear friend Sandy & her family, Susie & Russ. I loved your Mom. I have such wonderful memories of her & your father and spending time in your home when we were girls. She taught us what it was to be a woman by example. I can still hear her voice calling your dad, "Rum". A light that burned beautifully has been lost. Love to you all.*

**Rosemary Woolman Cantrell** - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted to send my families condolences to you all. She was such a blessing to me my years at Primrose and The Maples. I truly loved her dearly. I hope you are all well. I'm very sorry for your loss. Love, Ginger, Bradley, Tyler and Kai*

**Ginger Nathan** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy, Suzy and family, My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Your mother was a sweet woman and fondly remembered by all who knew her.*

**Sharon Whitman Easter** - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear about Becky passing. She was a wonderful Person. She will be missed. God bless all of you.

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**Royce Slagle** - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Tummons Family, Your mom and dad meant so much to Helen and Curly. They always had so much fun making apple butter. Your mother will be missed. Our prayers are with you in your loss.

*Allen Hines*

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**Allen Hines** - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We had the privilege to meet Becky when we went to The Maples for Bible study. It was a joy to see her interest and participation in the study and the hymns. She was a strong lady and an inspiration to us. Our sympathy in your loss. Bill and Kathryn

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**Bill and Kathryn Richardson** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know the last 11 years + were hard on you all. We'll be praying for your family as you adjust to this loss.

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**Linda York** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Dear Susy and Family,

*Your Mom was a wonderful woman! I still remember visiting you in Boliver and all the fun we had. I remember the wonderful hats your Mom made for all of us. Happy Memories to keep.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy,*

*Love, Kim, Joe, Brittany and Mickey*

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**Kim Smith Luberda** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Sandy and Susan,

*Becky was a special person and I know she will be missed. Mother and Dad enjoyed her visits and always looked forward to seeing her. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim, Jane(Skarvan), and Jennifer Otradovec*

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**Jane Otradovec** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM