



## Bonita Y. Ruckman

May 23, 1914 - May 17, 2014

Bonita Y. Ruckman age 99 of Bolivar passed away Saturday evening, May 17, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, MO.

Bonita had lived in Jefferson City the past few years with her son Walter.

She was born on May 23, 1914 in Humansville, MO the daughter of Alanson and Minnie Yeager.

She was a retired teacher and Librarian of Bolivar R-1 Schools and was a member of the Bolivar United Methodist Church.

Bonita was preceded in death by her parents, her sister; Pearl Hopkins and her husband; Millard L. Ruckman.

Surviving is a Son; Walter Yang of Jefferson City, MO; granddaughter; Elizabeth Yang of Jefferson City, MO and a niece Betty Jean Copeland of Springfield, MO.

Bonita was a very caring and giving person. She helped many people throughout her life.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 12:00-1:00 pm at

the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar, MO.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1:00 pm at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO with Rev. Rex Warren officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, MO.

Casket bearers will be Frank Terhune, Bill Nickerson, Jim Zaerr, David Hale, Rex Warren, Roger Cansler and Gary Elliott.

Services for Bonita Ruckman are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Friends and family may sign the guest book at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonita Y. Ruckman*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Bonita Y. Ruckman*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I have very special memories of Mrs. Ruckman as my 6th grade teacher at North Ward School. She helped me through my fear of long division. I was happy to read that she lived a very long and happy life.*

**Phyllis Playter Hamilton** - May 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonita Y. Ruckman*

**Jerald Andrews** - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *A dear lady and longtime friend. She touched many lives and made a difference in each.*

**Lindsey Godfrey** - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember fondly Mrs. Ruckman as my 6th grade teacher when the new Leonard elementary opened. She was a good teacher. I had the pleasure of her advise when she became the librarian at the high school. She made a difference in many lives.

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**Sharon Whitman Easter** - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bonita was a very special person in many lives. I am thankful to have known her on the Journey of Life.

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**Wilma Williams** - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM