



## Catherine Lenora Mustain

June 15, 1923 - April 10, 2014

Catherine Lenora (Brown) Mustain, at the age of 91 years, 9 months and 26 days went to be with her Heavenly Father on April 10, 2014. She was a long time resident of Fair Play, and Bolivar, Missouri.

She was born to Charley and Nelmay (Van Buskirk) Brown on June 15, 1922 on the family farm outside of Jerico Spring, Missouri. She was the 10th child out of twelve children, and was the last surviving sibling. Her brothers and sisters were extra special to her. She loved to tell stories about the twelve. She attended Boggy Springs school in Cedar County Missouri and graduated at Jerico Spring High School at the age of 16. She was very active in her school sports and activities. She was the one they all called on when someone had a baby or sickness in the family.

Catherine was saved during a revival at Boggy Springs school house when she was 12 years old.

Catherine was united in marriage to Gayles Mustain on October 9, 1940. They had 63 years together before his death on April 20, 2004. Catherine then lived her last 10 years in Bolivar enjoying her neighbors and friends. She continued to drive until she was 90.

Catherine and Gayles farmed in the Shady Grove neighborhood, and then on

a farm on BB Highway. She joined Bismont Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized. They lived four years in Rockford, IL working for Barbar Coleman Factory. Upon retiring to the farm she worked at the garment factory in Bolivar for over 20 years. During this time they moved to Fair Play, but then continued visiting, playing cards with all their friends and getting to the "Pickle Merry Makers" monthly get together plus Woodlawn dinners. Their church was very dear and important to them. She taught Sunday school to the young children for years and played piano. She enjoyed making quilts. Getting together with the ladies on Wednesday to chat around a quilt they were making was her special day. She was a member of the Senior Ladies that met in Fair Play.

She liked living at Butterfield Resident Care with her many friends for two years before her numerous trips to the hospital and care facilities.

She is survived by her three children: Louis and wife Marsha Mustain of Auburndale, Florida, Elizabeth and husband Fred Maples of Independence, Missouri, Geraldine and husband Richard Fink of Bolivar, Missouri and a step-son Drexel and wife Faye Mustain of Belton, Missouri, 8 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, her many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar, Missouri with Brother Mike Bruce officiating. Special Music will include "In The Garden" by Vocalist Paula Crook, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "Peace In The Valley" by guitarist Charley Brown and vocalist Susan Brown, and a congregational song "What a Day That Will Be" led by Jerry Ross. Casketbearers will be Jerry Ross, Todd Trammell, Duane Eckinger, Rob Riden, Terry Maples and Bruce Maples. Honorary Casketbearers will be Wayne Hammerbacher, Joe Freeze, Bill Crook and Bud Trammell.

Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held from 12:00-1:00pm on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Butler Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to C.M.H. Hospice, 1500 N. Oakland Avenue, Bolivar, Missouri, 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

APR **12**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Lenora Mustain*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Catherine Lenora Mustain*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I worked with Ms. Catherine at the garment factory. She was such a pleasure and kind person to work with. I was very young in those days and left that time of life with many memories. May she rest in peace.*

**Linda Crites** - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be missed, glad to have known you at Butterfield and Parkview. My thoughts and prayers are with your friends and family in this time of loss.*

**Al Rice** - April 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss Catherine very much. I will always remember the summer vacations driving out to Missouri from western N.Y. with my family and all the wonderful times together.*

**Russell Brown** - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We loved you Aunt Catherine. I remember so many summers coming to Grandma's house and playing up at your house especially with the BIG St. Bernarnd Dog chasing Scott and I. Love you and will miss you.

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**Patrick Graham** - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I will greatly miss you Granny. Love you bunches.

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**Robin Trammell** - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. My deepest sympathies go out to you and all your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time...

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**Judith moncrief** - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You we'll be greatly missed Aunt Caterine!!! We will see you again on the other side.

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**Jo Campbell** - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Louis.. "I Am With You"

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**Danny, Kim, Cain, Kadi Eubanks** - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Kathi Cain & David Cain** - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ You will be missed! I absolutely loved working with you. I called you my little spit fire. Forever in our hearts

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**Regina** - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM