



## Doris Kay Everson

March 24, 1945 - June 11, 2024

Doris Kay Everson, 79, of Bolivar, Missouri, peacefully passed in her sleep on June 11, 2024.

Born on March 24, 1945 in Council Bluffs, Iowa to Donald Grant Fleming and Leatta Blanche (Morse) Fleming, she was the seventh of nine siblings. Doris relocated with her family to Brushy Knob, Missouri during elementary school and later graduated from Ava High School. She attended College of Ozarks and also studied Speech Pathology at Central Missouri State. Doris married Eugene Everson on June 26, 1971 at Brushy Knob Church. They were happily married for over 52 years.

Doris's life was defined by her faith and her family. The summer before her senior year she attended a youth rally in Ava where she committed her life to God. Her relationship with Jesus shaped the rest of her life. Throughout her life, Doris exemplified Micah 6:8, "... to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God." Doris and Eugene were actively involved in local churches wherever they lived. Most recently they have led Team Kids and volunteered with Operation Christmas Child. We have lost a faithful woman of God. Her greatest joy would be for others to know and follow Him.

Her legacy is truly her family. Whether it was cheering at a sporting event or reading stories over FaceTime, Doris knew the importance of being present in

the lives of her kids and grandkids. She consistently showed her love through acts of kindness, words of encouragement, clipping of coupons, a spirit of generosity, and her gift of hospitality. A verse that was dear to her was 3 John 1:4, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." Her loving presence will be missed greatly by her family and all that knew her.

Doris is survived by her husband Luther Eugene Everson of Bolivar; her children Jon Quentin Everson married to Debra Lynn (Emhoff) of Bolivar, Missouri and Tamara Kay (Everson) married to Jackson Eugene Eubank IV of Durango, Colorado; and her seven grandchildren- Evan, Myla, Anna and Nora Everson and Jack, Kade, and Leah Eubank. She is also survived by siblings Bessie Smith, June (m. Larry) Bergeson and Fred (m. Cindy) Fleming along with many cousins, nephews and nieces. She loved her family very much.

A celebration service will be held at Fruitland Road Church on Friday June 21, 2024 at 10:00am with the burial at Brushy Knob Cemetery in Ava, MO at 4:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to Samaritan's Purse. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/doris-fleming-everson-bolivar-mo/>

# Cemetery Details

## Brushy Knob Cemetery

36.95640, -92.48082  
Vera Cruz, MO

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fruitland Road Country Church  
9925 N Farm Rd 173  
Springfield, MO 65803

## Graveside

JUN 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

Brushy Knob Cemetery  
36.95640, -92.48082  
Vera Cruz, MO

# Tribute Wall

TB

“Doris was always a big part of family gatherings. She made sure everyone knew all the details of each event and what everyone was bringing ( food AND supplies) and who was coming! She was also the aunt who would visit with each niece and nephew of each generation and ask what was going on in their life. You felt she really cared about you. It was great! I will always hear her saying, "Oh Eugene!" with her little giggle, when he was being Eugene. We'll miss her a lot! Love, Penny, Carl, little Carl and Stephanie

The Beasons - June 18, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LF

“Love Your PCCS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Kay Everson.

Love Your PCCS Family - June 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Kay Everson.



June 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM

RF

“ Randy and lisa church and family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Doris Kay Everson.



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**Randy and lisa church and family** - June 17, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris Kay Everson.



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June 16, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DR

“ Doris was always so kind, faithful to God, Eugene, family, church family & friends. She always made sure to include you in conversation making you feel a part. She loved to have her hair done always looking the lady & always a kind smile. She will be missed by all that knew her.

*Charles & Dana Ridinger*

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**Dana Ridinger** - June 15, 2024 at 04:46 PM

BC

“ Bessie C. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Doris Kay Everson.



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**Bessie C.** - June 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM

RF

“ *Engene and Doris were very good to me. When I was a poor graduate student they opened there home to me so that I could save my perdium. Later when my wife and I with my sister wanted to visit Silver Dollar City after family reunion at Camp Joy they provided us the funds to go. We had put our cash together , but came up short. Doris saw this and had Eugene make up the difference. I did try to repay Eugene and Doris, but they told me "no" and said that I should help someone else. I am happy to say that those funds were grown to help other young folks in need. Doris and Eugene were (are) good people. Doris now rests in the arms of our Savior and is at peace. Eugene, I am praying for you.* ”

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**Ron Fleming** - June 13, 2024 at 05:22 PM

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*Thank you for sharing the memory! Hope you and your family are doing well!*

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**Tamara** - June 17, 2024 at 08:56 AM