



## Ellen Arevenna Cortner

March 12, 1922 - April 19, 2014

Ellen Arevenna Cortner passed away Saturday evening, April 19, 2014 at Citizen's Memorial Healthcare Facility, in Bolivar, Missouri at the age of 92. Arevenna was born on March 12, 1922 to John R. and Emma (Mann) Lynch. She grew up in the area, working at the local hardware store, and delivering milk. She met and later married Robert Cortner, in the late 40's. They moved to South Carolina where Robert worked in the shipyards during the Korean War. Arevenna taught Sunday school there, and continued to teach for most of her life. In 1954 Their son Robert Jr. was born. In 1973 Robert Sr. retired and the family moved back to Bolivar.

Arevenna loved photography, and especially loved getting together with her family.

She is survived by her son, Robert Cortner, Jr., of Halfway, Missouri, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Arevenna is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Sr.; one brother, Voris Lynch; and two sisters, Novela Cortner, and Goldie Hawkins.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 24th, 2014 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Bolivar, Missouri, with Rev. Billy Russell officiating.

Burial will be at Crestview Memorial Gardens, in Bolivar, under the direction of Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

A visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service, from 1:00 – 2:00 pm on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gideon's International, 60

Century Blvd. Nashville, TN 37214.

An online guest book may be signed at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Arevenna Cortner*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ellen Arevenna Cortner*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Robert, I'm so sorry about your mother's passing. She was a very kind and patient Lord's servant. May you know God's comfort and healing power during this time, as always.  
Your Christian sister and friend,  
Karen.*

**Karen Hustedde** - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences and prayers go to Bob Jr and family. We will miss Arevennas' beautiful smile, kind heart and wonderful laughter. God Bless.*

**Andrew & Blanca Copeland Family** - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Best Wishes to her son  
Bobby.*

**Melissa Guetkow (Copeland)** - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.

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**Eugene and Debra Gouge** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Robert, Jeanne and I are greatly saddened by the passing of your Mother. I remember many a fun church in the halls at FBCB while she waited on you to "finish up". A great lady. A reunion now awaits for those who believe.

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**Larry Stehr** - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Robert. May God Bless you and your family.

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**Katy Crain** - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM