



## Ethel Bell Wood

March 15, 1941 - March 30, 2025

Ethel Bell (McKee) Wood was born in Bolivar, Missouri, on the 15th of March 1941, to her parents, Theo and Grace Holton McKee. She attended school in Bolivar through the eighth grade.

She met her husband, Earl William Wood in 1977. They shared several years of marriage together. Ethel did not work outside the home, and she was blessed with two stepdaughters, Darlene and Jean.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and then transferred to the First Baptist Church, both in Bolivar, Missouri, where she attended faithfully until her health started to decline. When her health started to fail her, she became a resident at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar until her passing.

Ethel passed away peacefully in her sleep on March 30, 2025, in the early hours of the morning.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theo and Grace McKee, her brother Billy Joe McKee, her husband Earl, and one stepdaughter, Jean Wood.

Ethel is survived by her sister-in-law in the Polk County area. Ethel is also survived by many friends and acquaintances. She loved them dearly. Many of us know the day of the week we were born on because of Ethel. The Lord blessed her with that ability and a very loving community of friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at the dining hall and activities room at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility  
1218 West Locust Street  
Bolivar, MO 65613