Ethelee Ruth Lawson

July 10, 1929 - December 10, 2023

Ethelee Lawson, 94 of Canton, Illinois (Formerly of Bolivar, Missouri, peacefully passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023, Grahm Hospital in Canton. she was Born on July 10, 1929, in Naylor, Missouri, to William Lee Boyles and Ethel Jewell Little. Ethelee grew up in Doniphan, Missouri and attended school in the Doniphan area. After completing school, Ethelee worked at a leather factory in the area and later moved to Peoria, Illinois, working for Caterpillar.

After years of hard work, Ethelee retired in the late 1980s and moved to Bolivar, Missouri. She leaves behind a legacy of dedication to family and a strong work ethic. She was the oldest of 9 children with siblings in different parts of the country.

Ethelee is survived by her three sons: Michael (Tameka) Payne, Edward (Linda) Payne, and Louis (Paula) Payne. She is also survived by many Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, and Great-Great Grandchildren.

In the last six years of her life, she lived in Canton, Illinois, with her son Michael, enjoying the company of her family.

Funeral services for Ethelee will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday at the funeral home one hour prior to the service, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Burial will follow at Mt. Gilead Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Gilead Cemetery

1401 E 464th Road
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Funeral Service

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Steve Kim Singley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethelee Lawson

Steve and Kim Singley - December 14, 2023 at 07:25 AM