



## Eujean Butler Gothard Dody

April 10, 1921 - September 28, 2012

Eujean Butler Gothard Dody left this world to be with her heavenly family on Friday evening, September 28, 2012. Eujean, 91, passed away at the Citizens Memorial Health Care Facility in Bolivar after a long battle with cancer. A daughter of Gene and Lula Ann (Thomason) Butler, she was born at their home in Cedar County on April 10, 1921.

Eujean was a graduate of Fair Play High School's class of 1939. She was saved and became a member of the Fair Play Baptist Church at a young age.

Eujean married Paul Eugene Gothard on December 12, 1939, in Lindsay, California, returning to Fair Play to farm. They had two children, Bobbie Dale and Linda Jean. Eujean and the children remained on the farm after Paul's death on September 10, 1955. She was one of the first employees at the Pants Maker Garment Factory in Bolivar working first as a clipper later moving to a steam press.

Later in life, Eujan met Everett Dody. They were married on August 25, 1980. They lived in El Dorado Springs for several years before moving to Bolivar. Everett passed away on July 9, 2004.

She was a member of the Bolivar Church of Christ; Lake Stockton Area Council of the Blind, an affiliate of The Missouri Council of the Blind; Order of the Eastern Star receiving her 50-year pin; and Royal Neighbors of America Fern Camp 10501 Bear Creek until it disbanded.

Eujan was preceded in death by her parents and husbands; two sisters, Mary Belle Johnson and Mildred Rickman; and one brother, William Kent Butler.

She is survived by a sister Marie Davis of Fair Play; a son Bobbie Gothard and wife Linda and a daughter Linda Dawes and husband Wayne of Bolivar; seven grandchildren – Tracy Welch and husband Kelly, Barbara Lee, Paul Gothard and wife Diana of Bolivar; Robert Dawes and wife Carie of Stockton; Michael Dawes & friend Jamie of Fair Play; Stephanie Terry and husband Shawn of Roscoe; Melinda Phillips and husband Joshua of Mesa, Arizona. Also surviving are sixteen great-grandchildren – Charlene Soto and husband Carmen, Derek Welch, Sloan Welch, Devin Welch, Kellynn Welch, Dustin Welch, Lakyn Lee, Alexa Aldridge, Bud Chappell, Shayd Gothard, Rebecca Dawes, Megan Dawes, Paige Dawes, Joe Dawes, Shane Terry, and Phoenix Terry; two great-great-grandchildren – Carter Cash Soto and Charlize Soto; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-6:00pm on Monday, October 1, 2012, at Butler Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar with Mike Pace and Bill Kallenbach officiating. Burial will follow at Lindley Prairie Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Kelly Welch, Derek Welch, Paul Gothard, Robert Dawes, Michael Dawes, and Shawn Terry. Honorary casketbearers will be Bill Deaton and Leo Benes.

Memorial donations may be made to the Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center in care of Butler Funeral Home.

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eujean Butler Gothard Dody*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Eujean Butler Gothard Dody*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I only met Jean a few times and didn't get to know her well, but I know from Linda what a wonderful, giving & loving woman she was. Prayers go out to Linda and family during this time of grieving. Sincerely, Anne*

**Anne Rippeon** - October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, So sorry to hear about your Mom. The good times we used to have. I would see her in later years at Eastern Star & always visit with her. She was quite a trooper. My thoughts & prayer are with you. Would love to see you sometime.*

**Shirley Hook Albright** - October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean Doty was one of the most special people I have ever known in my life. I got to know Jean and Everett while preaching at El Dorado Springs, MO. They were always so very kind to me. I had the privilege of either eating in their home with them, or they would take me out to lunch. They were always so encouraging to me in my work. My life has truly been blessed by having known them.*

**Mike Pace** - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you, & will always miss you. You were such a great leader, & always gave loving advice. When I last saw you, you said "I was thinking about you". I knew in my heart, I could always count on you for encouragement. "Let your light shine..."

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**angie m crowson** - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will truly miss a great lady who is and was , will always be an inspiration for my family. The love that flowed from sweet , kind , gentle heart that was given so loving to her family was shared to all that came in contact with Miss Dody. We are very proud of you. May your legacy continue through sweet family...God bless you Linda and bobby ...Robert lee & Teresa and Garland brich

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**Robert lee & Teresa Evans** - September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM