



Eulala B. Grant

December 6, 1933 - January 10, 2015

On January 10, 2015 God welcomed with open arms our precious mother Eulala Grant, 81 into heaven. She was born December 6, 1933 in Vernon County Missouri and raised in Nevada, the only daughter of Ernest and Georgia Bray. Eulala started school in rural Vernon County, graduating from Nevada High School in 1951. She attended Southwest Missouri State where she met Bill Grant and was married on November 13, 1954.

Together with Bill they worked side-by side to start the family dairy farm. She also worked for Shelton Brothers Ford and Bodine Ford in Bolivar until their son Kelly was born in 1958. In 1959 they were also blessed with the arrival of their daughter Kim.

Eulala completed her education degree in 1967 at Southwest Missouri State. She taught at Buffalo and Pleasant Hope Schools before returning to the Ford business known then as Lionel Lear Ford until 1970.

In the early 70's Eulala received her Real Estate Sales License and later earned her Broker License. She enjoyed a brief real estate sales career.

In early 1976, Eulala and Bill founded Bill Grant Ford-Mercury in Bolivar. Her daily presence was the cornerstone of the business. Customers and employees embraced her vivacious personality. Due to health issues she

relinquished her full-time corner desk in 2007. Eulala continued to assist part-time at the dealership to allow her more time with her grandsons for a number of years.

Eulala was a member of Bolivar's "20-Club", a Federated Women's philanthropic organization, the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and First Baptist Church. Numerous other organizations were influenced by her talents and personality, including her high school group known as "the girls" which met every 5 years.

She enthusiastically traveled with Bill on many Heart of the Ozarks Model T Club tours in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, & Colorado in the 90's. Together, they hosted the national tour of 200 Model T's visiting Bolivar in 1994.

She lived life to its fullest in everything she was involved in, touching many lives along the way. Her smile was contagious and her hospitality never stopped.

Daughter Kim married Greg Horton from Fair Play in December 1982. Grandsons Bryan Alan Horton, born in 1990 and David Grant Horton, born in 1994 were the light of her life. She spent many hours attending their school events, entertaining them at the farm, and traveling on their vacations. She was so proud to attend both of their graduations and share in their lives.

Son Kelly married Anne Abney from Springfield in August, 1988. Dear to Eulala's heart is the fact that Kelly chose to join the family business and reside with Anne on the farm.

Survivors not only include her husband, children, and grandsons, but numerous aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews as well as several great-nieces and great-nephews. Eulala's extended family was always loved and

welcomed at her kitchen table. Memories from the farm will be treasured by all her survivors.

When her first heart attack occurred in 1998, her recovery and rehab were an encouragement to many. Later recoveries from strokes as well as a serious fall didn't dampen her resolve. Loving caregivers marveled at her spirit & determination to overcome physical limitations. She choose to remain in her home, a place she loved, surrounded by friends and family. With the assistance from Integrity Home Care and Hospice, she was able to spend her last 6 years at home. We express our sincere thanks to the special caregivers who kept her comfortable through the end of her journey.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Grant will be held on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri, with burial to follow at Slagle Cemetery, south of Bolivar.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Friends and Family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

Services for Eulala are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home Bolivar, Missouri.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eulala B. Grant*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Eulala B. Grant*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Grant family,*

Eulala and I had some great visits at Parkview, and she was so excited for me to get to go to the World Series. We had Royals watching parties and ate popcorn and m and m's. I loved her. She was always so nice when I went out to the dealership to visit. Love and prayers!

Betsy Davidson - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers will be with you.*

Dale Lear - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Cathy McNatt (ASCS friend) - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Ones, today will be hard for all of you and I'm so sorry Manfred and I cannot be there with you. Eul was a best friend in high school and since. I could write a book about us and "The Girls" who met for years rotating between our homes and staying connected. I have tried unsuccessfully twice to share those memories but somehow it fails to post so I will write a letter today and mail it. Know that we are holding you in our hearts today and pray God's comfort will be present! Remember how much we love all of you! Dottie & Manfred

Dorothy Wehrly - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Jim and Lindy Mitchell

Jim M Mitchell - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Eulala will be in my memory forever. Such a Dear Lady. Rest Peacefully High on the Hill
Love Sandy

Sandy Hoodenpyle Karm - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mrs. Grant was my English teacher my senior year at Pleasant Hope. As I look back on that time I have always admired her kindness and dedication she gave her students. Mrs. Grant was one of my favorite teachers even though I gave her fits sometimes. She was such a wonderful lady.

David Fieth - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Mike and Krista Wilson - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Kim and Family, so sorry to hear of Eulala's passing. She was such a sweet lady. I remember when I worked at the Travel Agency, she would come by and I just always thought she was precious. You all were truly blessed to have her as a Mother, Wife, and Grandmother. Sending prayers to you all!

Steve and Debby Claxton - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Eulala was my cousin, and on behalf on myself and my mother, Vernie (Bray) West, we wanted to say how sorry we were to hear Eulala had passed. She was so strong a person in many, many ways. Always a smile and something good to share we will certainly miss her. Bill, Kim and family, and Kelly and family, you are in our thoughts. Vernie and Tim

Tim West - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Eulala will be remembered in the grace she gave life and those around her. So sorry for your loss. Mom and I both send our deepest condolences

Beverly Sikes-Matthews - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences. Eulala and I were friends for many years. My prayers are with you Bill and the children.

B Joyce Williams - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Kim and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Karan Ashlock Tolbert - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Just wanted you to know I was thinking about you and praying for you during the celebration of your mom's life. I didn't know her but based on the woman, wife and mom Kim is, I know she had to be a terrific lady! :)*

Dani Helm - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Eulala was a great person and will be missed by all. God bless your family at this time and always*

Royce Slagle - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep your family in my prayers.*

Mona Duby-Tannehill - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Dear Grant Family,
You are all in my thoughts and Prayers during this most difficult time. I have fond memories of visiting Eulala at Parkview when my Mom, LaurNell was there too. They became good friends there. I believe God knew Mom needed another friend in Heaven, as Mom & Eulala passed away 2 years apart on the same day.*

Helen (Strack) Stanek - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ There are many great things we could say about Aunt Eulala. Two that stand out to us was her sweet smile and gracious hospitality. I'm pretty sure she inherited those traits from her lovely mother (Georgie) and father (Ernie) Bray. We will miss her as we do them. Bill, Kim and Kelly and family our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
With love
Mike and Linda

Mike and Linda Carpenter - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ She was such a precious and awesome lady! I'm so blessed to have taken care of her!

Shantel Glidewell - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I am sorry for your loss. Eulala was a truly beautiful woman.

Sharon Whitman Easter - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry to see her go. She had a good life.

James H. Whitman - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Kelly & Anne, My deepest sympathies. Sending prayers to your family.

Monica Fulton - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss, if we can help in anyway please let us know.

Paul and Robin - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Harlie and Nancy

Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I'm sorry to learn of Eulala's passing, she was a classy lady, she will be greatly missed. Bill ,Kim,Kelly and your famlies are in my prayers

Carol Covert Roush - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother, Kim. You can take comfort in the fact that she's with Jesus, and is now in perfect health.

Know we will be praying for you and your family, now and in the days ahead.

Love & Prayers,
Randy & Candye Holmes

Randy & Candye Holmes - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Grant was a great teacher who became a good friend. I almost always stopped to visit her and Bill when I came back to Bolivar. She remembered teaching my sister, Becky, who died when she was 19 and I was 17. It meant so much to me to hear Mrs. Grant say what a wonderful writer Becky was and how much she enjoyed having her in English class. On what would have been Becky's 40th birthday, I called Mrs. Grant because she lived very near Slagle Creek Cemetery, where my sister is buried. I didn't have to ask - when I told Mrs. Grant how far away I lived (in Florida) and how much I would love to be able to put Becky's favorite flowers on her grave, she asked "What kind?" When I said "Pink roses," she replied, "They'll be there by noon."

The last time I stopped by, Bill warned me that she might not know me, because she had had a stroke. The minute she saw me, her eyes lit up, and she came to grasp my hand in both of hers, in that way she always did. Such love she gave to the world - I will never forget her.

Betty Jean Steinshouer - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I (Lisa) will always look upon memories of Eulala with nothing but great fondness of her. She treated my siblings and myself like her own. She was a woman of much love, laughter and a woman of God. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill, Kelly, Kim and their families. Love you all.

Lullel & Lisa Hickman and Family - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM