



Gertrude Elizabeth Cowden

November 21, 1924 - June 9, 2013

Gertrude Elizabeth (Durham) Cowden

Memorial service for Gertrude Cowden will be 10:00 am, Thursday, June 13th at Butler Funeral Home Chapel. There will be a viewing from 8:00 am to 05:00 pm on Wednesday, June 12th and one hour prior to the service on Thursday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

Mrs. Cowden, 88, of Bolivar, died Sunday at Bolivar CMH surrounded by her family. The daughter of Walter and Mary (Ballinger) Durham was born in Bolivar, MO. She was joined in marriage to Otis Cowden in September of 1939.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of 56 years, her only son, Ronnie Cowden, and four grandchildren, Tammy Sanders, Kevin Sanders, Michael Cates, and Kale Fisher.

She is survived by her children and their spouses. Lela and Lloyd Cates, Janie Sanders and Dan Lee, Beverly and Gene Manes, Margie and Lloyd Barker, Janett and Donnie Slagle, Connie and Kelly Bouling, Ronda and Terry Mitchell, and her only daughter in law, Sherry Cowden.

Burial will be at Slagle Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Butler Funeral Home.

A more detailed obituary will be in the Friday issue of the Bolivar Herald Free Press.

An online guestbook may be signed and private condolences left at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Elizabeth Cowden*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Gertrude Elizabeth Cowden*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Miss you Grandma, more than words can say. Sometimes I drive by your house and think about stopping only to remember you are no longer there. Love you and miss you always.*

Kim - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Noel Gladden is my grandpa and I have known Gertrude through him. She is like a grandma to me, I am really going to miss her. Grandpa is going to miss her more than me. He is very sad, he loves her. My prayers are with your family.*

Michele Moellering - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you so much Grandma. I will miss you tremendously.*

Vanessa Miller - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking and praying for all of you.
Aunt Gertrude was an amazing woman. She loved everyone and she was loved by everyone that met her. Love you, Aunt Gertrude.

Sharon Hembree Newland - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gertrude Elizabeth Cowden

Noel Gladden - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Thinking of you and your family at this time. May all of you have comfort knowing your loved on is Home and lives on. You will be with her again. Peace and blessings dear ones.

Cletus Vann - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I love u grandma u well be missed. U r one of the few woman in my life that I looked up to and respected. U where good inside and out. U tough people how to love and what family was about. I will miss u so much. I know ur with grandpa but I still wish u where here. U will never leave my heart.

Stephanie Elliott - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Love u mom, and miss u more then words can say.

Ronda Mitchell - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *GOD BLESS ALL OF THE FAMILY...WE WILL MISS HER SO MUCH... SHE WAS A SWEETHEART AND LOVED HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UNCONDITIONALLY... ALL MY LOVE, GRANNY P.*

EVELYN PAINTER - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM