



Gladys Marie Moore

November 27, 1927 - March 20, 2024

Gladys Marie Bell, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, peacefully passed away March 20, 2024 at the age of 96 at Parkview Health Care Facility. She was born November 27, 1927, to James Lloyd and Eunice (Wollard) Bell in the home the family lived in near Flemington. She grew up with four sisters and one brother in Polk County, Missouri.

Gladys met Albert Richard Moore and they married in April 1946. Richard was the love of her life and they were married for over 74 years. Two daughters, Shirley and Donna, were born to this marriage.

Gladys and Richard along with his brother and wife opened the Palace Café in Warsaw, Missouri in 1946. The couples lived in the apartments in the back of the café. They moved from Warsaw in 1948 and eventually migrated to the Denver, Colorado area. Gladys thrived as a homemaker her entire life.

Gladys and Richard moved from the Denver area in 1982 when they purchased a small farm in Rondo, Missouri where they lived for about 20 years. They then moved to Bolivar where she lived the rest of her life. Gladys was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Bolivar until her health began to fail.

She is preceded in death by her husband Richard, her parents, her siblings Marjorie, Georgia, Leonard, and Dorthy.

She is survived by her two daughters, Shirley (Chuck) MacLaughlin of Bolivar and Donna Moore of Bolivar. Two grandsons, Jeremy (Angela) MacLaughlin of Springfield and Chad (Melanie) MacLaughlin of Bolivar. Four great-

grandchildren, Nathan (Hanna) MacLaughlin, Anna, Logan, and MacKenzi MacLaughlin. One sister, Kathryn Greer of Goodson and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Gladys will be held Monday, March 25 at 10:00 AM and the funeral service will start at 10:30 AM, both at the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Burial will take place following the service at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar.

Memorial contributions in Gladys' name may be made to the First Baptist Church of Bolivar.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers. Gladys was a wonderful lady, I got acquainted with her at Butterfield. Intended to stop by funeral home but I was one day off on when the service was. Just wanted you to know that I cared. Sorry I missed visitation. Lora Altic.

Lora Altic - March 28, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JA

“ Shirley, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews - March 22, 2024 at 03:05 PM