



## Leattie Lorraine Russell

September 6, 1929 - January 4, 2008

Leattie L. Russell, age 78 was born on September 6, 1929 to Thomas E. Ball and Omah McWilliams Ball, and passed away on January 4, 2008 at the Citizens Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born and lived her earlier life in Omer (Cedar County) MO. She was saved at an early age in the Methodist Church at Omer.

In the early 40's she moved with her family to Bolivar, MO where she graduated from Bolivar High School in 1947. She also attended Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO and later went to work for Springfield News-Leader. In the early 50's she returned to Bolivar and worked for her father at the Bolivar Plumbing Company until she met the love of her life Wallace Russell.

Leattie and Wallace were married on June 10, 1953 and to this union one daughter, Pamela Sue Russell was born on August 18, 1955. She was the love of their lives and Leattie became a stay at home mom cherishing her busy schedule with her family.

Leattie was a member of the Bolivar United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter Pamela in 1989. Also, preceding her in

death were her parents, two brothers, Bill Ball and J. W. Ball, and her sister, Laretta Fox.

Surviving is her husband, Wallace of the home, brother-in-law and his wife, Donald and Georgia Russell, sister-in-law Elizabeth Ball, 11 nieces and nephews, William and Nedra Fox, Patricia and Eddie Neal, Debra Fantauzzi, Thomas and Judi Ball, Stephanie and Mick McIntyre, Sheila and Bill Wear Jr., J. Richard Ball, Shawna and Scott Furnish, Patricia and Bryan Breckenridge, Susan and Doug Brashears, and John and Judi Russell

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 2:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Wear Jr. and Rev. Dan Adkison officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 2:00 PM at the Butler Chapel before the service on Tuesday.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Drury University, % Institutional Advancement Office, Pamela S. Russell Memorial Fund, 900 N. Benton Ave., Springfield, MO 65802

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leattie Lorraine Russell*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Leattie Lorraine Russell*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for a dear friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Bob and Betty Killian** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leattie Lorraine Russell*

**Jim and Alice Lodge** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Wallace,*

*Was sorry to hear of the passing of Leattie. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry that I will be out of town and unable to attend her services.*

*Jerald Andrews*

**Jerald Andrews** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Wallace, you and Leattie were very important friends of my parents for as far back as I can remember. My mother and Leattie shared in the love my sister, Chris, and Pam felt for each other and the terrible pain of her loss. I will always remember Leattie as unfailingly sensitive, kind, and gentle - even in her devastation.

*Thank you both for being such wonderful friends to my family.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Linda Freihage Hendrickson*

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**Don and Linda Hendrickson** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ On behalf of my Mother, Ruth King, we wish to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. We both have fond memories of your family, and wish you to know you are in our hearts and prayers.

*Elizabeth (King) Turner*

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**ELIZABETH TURNER & RUTH KING** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM