



Mamie Malinda Standley Buffington

April 10, 1914 - October 27, 2007

Mamie Malinda Standley Buffington, age 93, of Bolivar, Missouri. passed away at 1:50am, Saturday October 27, 2007 at Citizen's Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar, Missouri after a short illness.

She was born on April 10, 1914 in Polk County, Missouri to Heber and Elsie Walker Standley.

Mamie attended Bolivar Schools and graduated from Bolivar High School in 1932. She attended Southwest Baptist College for two years where she met Ira Buffington. They were united in marriage on October 21, 1936. Mamie and Ira raised eight children. She stayed home and nurtured their children for the next 30 years.

At age 51, Mamie went back to Southwest Baptist College to earn her teaching degree. She graduated in 1969 at the age of 54. She taught elementary school at Morrisville until she retired in 1981. The way she juggled school and family was an inspiration to many.

Mamie served, along with Ira at several churches in Dade and Lawrence Counties. After Ira's retirement Mamie continued serving as a volunteer at First Baptist Church of Bolivar and Citizen's Memorial Healthcare in Bolivar.

Mamie is survived by seven of her eight children, David Buffington and his wife Carla of Independence, MO., Paul Buffington and his wife Karran of Republic, MO., Robert Buffington and his wife Linda of Bolivar, MO., Kathryn Miller and her husband Fred of Austin, TX., Malinda Beck and her husband Clyde of Edmond, OK., Jane Steelman and her husband Loyal of Rolla, MO., and Michelle Cornshucker and her husband Mel of Terlton, OK. Mamie was so proud of her 21 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years; Ira Buffington, her daughter; Myra Blount, her grandson; Brad Buffington, her parents; Heber and Elsie Standley, her siblings; Clifford, Clara, Vera and James.

Funeral Services will be at 10:00am, Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Billy Russell officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar. Pallbearers will be her grandsons; Brent Buffington, Blake Miller, Douglas Buffington, Scott Buffington, Jason Buffington, Greg Beck, Darren Steelman, Matt Steelman, Ryan Buffington and Lincoln Cornshucker. Visitation will be from 5-7pm, Tuesday evening, October 30, 2007 at the funeral home.

The family suggests contributions to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home c/o Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO. 65613 or to the charity of your choice.

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mamie Malinda Standley Buffington*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Mamie Malinda Standley Buffington*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Paul, Karran and family,
Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your mother Paul. She
sure was a wonderful person and example to all.
Love,
Rob and Chris*

Rob and Chris Donaldson - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.*

Linda (Ikerd) Allred - October 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mamie Malinda Standley Buffington*

Yin Watson - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Hello Kathy, please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother and extend my condolences to Paul and your family. I don't know if you recall me, but we met in Bolivar and I recall us having dinner with my parents, Charlie and Mae. Love to hear from you.
Chuck
h.vaughn@insightbb.com

chuck vaughn - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Thank you Mamie for including me the summer of 1971 to join you, Ira and Michelle for a week at Glorieta, N.M. That week set the course of my life. Thank you for the friendship that you and Ira gave my parents all their lives. Thank you for the service you gave the Baptist Churches of Dade County, supporting your beloved Ira wherever God led you. Raising eight children. Going back to college at the age I am now - I can not even imagine! You were always a truly gracious lady.

To my dear friend Michelle, and all the kids, grands and great grands - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Mamie's earthly body is now at rest, but she is now at peace with Ira and Myra. I would like to think that Ira and Doris, and Ira and Mamie are enjoying being together again in heaven and it brings a smile to my face. Your entire family has always been special to my family. God Bless you all.

Sue Fortner-Nehls - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ My condolences to the Buffington family. I will always remember them from the Dadeville Baptist Church, although we were members at Fairview. They were an inspiration.

Cathy Glenn Odabasi - October 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To all of Mamie's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family -- We are imagining Mamie's happy reunion Ira and Myra. We know that all of you are so proud of her life and her ministry and her witness. We feel very grateful to have been a small part of her enormous circle of influence. Much love to all of you.
Michael and Kathy

Michael Bishop and Kathy Lockett - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Coach Buffington & family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know she will be greatly missed. I am glad that Phillip and I got to visit with you at the nursing home last month. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Libby Friend Farrell

Libby Friend Farrell - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM