



Marie Elizabeth Pursley

December 27, 1923 - March 21, 2018

Marie Elizabeth Pursley, age 94, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at her daughter's home, in Polk, Missouri.

Marie was born on December 27, 1923, in rural Polk County, near Rondo, to Fred and Maggie (Watt) Sanders. She grew up in the area and attended school there. In March of 1941 Marie married Phillip Eugene Pursley. To this union, of 59 years, three daughters were born.

Marie was a homemaker. She was very faithful to her family, and commented that she was proud of her daughters, but blessed to have three wonderful sons in law. She was also a loving pet owner, having many small dogs through the years.

She was a charter member of the First Assembly of God Church, in Bolivar, and would drive her little sports cars to church every Sunday, which she continued to do, by herself, into her 90s. She always had the T.V. tuned to a Christian station. She read her Bible daily, and when she became unable, family read to her. Marie greatly enjoyed taking trips to Branson with Phillip. Other trips she made were to Brenda's Café, and Dairy Queen to get her Blizzards.

Marie is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Maggie; a sister, Vinnie

Bridges; husband, Phillip Pursley; and her daughter, and son in law, Phyllis and David Davis.

Survivors include two daughters, Dixie Hitchcock, and husband Danny, and Freddie Moore, and husband Larry; grandchildren, Sharon Coon, and husband Gary, Vickie Ross, and husband Danny, Lorna Batten, and husband Jim, Tony Hitchcock, and wife Jackie, Glenda Vote, and husband Roger, Carol Burns, and husband Dennis, and Terry Moore, and wife Lisa, Josh Moore, and Adam Moore; 22 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM, on Sunday, March 25, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, with Gary Parsons officiating. Burial will follow the service and take place at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to CMH Hospice, 113 E Broadway St, Bolivar, MO 65613.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
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<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Elizabeth Pursley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Marie Elizabeth Pursley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marie Elizabeth Pursley.*



March 23, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *DON & DIANNE RICHARDSON lit a candle in memory of Marie Elizabeth Pursley*



DON & DIANNE RICHARDSON - March 23, 2018 at 11:34 AM