



Martha Carolyn Mott

July 27, 1930 - February 6, 2017

Carolyn Mustain Mott died February 6, 2017, at the age of eighty-six.

Carolyn was born in Bolivar on July 27, 1930, to Rev. Claud J. Mustain and Ruth Keeling Mustain. She graduated from Mountain Grove High School in Mountain Grove, Missouri, in 1948 and from Southwest Baptist College in 1950. She married Paul A. Mott on June 9, 1950 and was married to him for sixty-four years.

As a proud and patriotic descendant of Polk County settlers, Carolyn served many years in local and national organizations such as Daughters of the American Revolution Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter, Bolivar (Organizing Regent; Colonial Dames-17th Century; James Knox Polk Memorial Auxiliary, Columbia, Tennessee (Life member); and Polk County Historical Society, Bolivar (Life member).

Mrs. Mott sang in many church choirs in her life, as well as Bethany College Oratorical Society in Lindsborg, Kansas; Shawnee Choral Society in Shawnee, Oklahoma; and Salina Community Chorus. While residing in Salina, she was a member of the Treble Clef Music Club, served as organist and children's choir director at Bethel Baptist Church and Bel-Air Southern Baptist Church. She conducted musical therapy programs for fifteen years in area nursing centers.

Carolyn was a member of First Baptist Church and a former board member of the Bolivar Community Concert. In 2005 she received the Life Service Award from Southwest Baptist University.

Carolyn worked hard, not only in church and civic organizations, but also in her home as a wife and mother of four daughters. She designed and sewed many of their clothes during their growing-up years, as well as their wedding dresses.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Paul A. Mott; her parents, Rev. Claud J. Mustain and Ruth Keeling Mustain; brother, Richard Arnold Mustain; brother, Kenneth Mustain; grandchildren, Christopher Michael Warren and Timothy David Warren; and great-grandchildren, Halley Rae Livers and Porter Hemingway Livers.

Survivors are her daughters, Paula Hemingway and husband, Mark, of Denton, Texas, Teresa Kendall and husband, Ray, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dana Warren and husband, Bill, of Wichita, Kansas, and Anita Robidou and husband, Robert, of Trophy Club, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 10, 2017, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 am, on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at First Baptist Church, in Bolivar, with Pastor Billy Russell officiating. Burial will take place in the Greenwood Cemetery, in Bolivar, immediately after the funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Martha Carolyn Mott Music Scholarship at Southwest Baptist University.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
316 N. Main
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Carolyn Mott*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Martha Carolyn Mott*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was very sad to learn of Aunt Carolyn's death. I will miss our enjoyable monthly phone chats. Pam Hartman*

Pam Hartman - February 11, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ *Teresa I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother.*

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - February 10, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Anita & Robert, Bruce, Austin, & Jeff and all of your families, So sorry to hear of your Mother/Grandmother passing. May God comfort all of you in this time of sorrow.. Always remember to rely on the many memories you have of her to get you through each day, and months ahead.. We love you all and are praying for you, love,*

Becky, Marcus, Katie, & Kianne Smith

Becky Smith - February 09, 2017 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you. God bless you and be with you during this difficult time. Sincerely Mike and Johnnie Duda

Johnnie Duda - February 09, 2017 at 12:32 PM

AC

“ We have such fond memories of your mom. She invited us over for fried chicken when your folks still lived on Santa Fe and we were newlyweds. I remember how good the food was and how beautiful she set the table. We always felt a special connection to her as her father baptized Jana's parents at First Baptist Church in Newton, KS. We are sorry for your loss but praise God to think of her in heaven with Paul.

With our sympathy,

Jana and Alan Conwell

Alan Conwell - February 09, 2017 at 10:37 AM

AU

“ May sweet memories sustain you during this time. Never met her in person, however, she looks like a very special lady. So sorry for your loss. Audrey Huber

Audrey - February 09, 2017 at 10:21 AM

MO

Your mother was a life savior to my family. Her graciousness will remain in our hearts. Loved singing with her in choir & had fun helping out at a couple senior citizen song alongs!

*Sending love to each family member. She so loved each of you.
Mary O'Farrell, Salina*

Mary L. O'Farrell - February 09, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Carolyn Mott.*



February 09, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Carolyn Mott.*



February 08, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Carolyn Mott.*



February 08, 2017 at 06:29 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We'll be praying for you all. Your parents were such wonderful hosts. I remember what a wonderful weekend we had at their home. Fun memories.*

Nancy Owens - February 08, 2017 at 05:20 AM

DE

“ *I am sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. It has only been a few years that I've known her through Colonial Dames in Springfield. I always enjoyed her stories and she will be missed. Dee Dosch*

DeeDosch - February 07, 2017 at 05:27 PM