



Mary Viola Etter

January 6, 1930 - December 20, 2022

Mary Tipton Etter was born on January 6, 1930, to Milton and Hazel Lohmeyer Tipton in St. Louis, MO. She passed away peacefully at home on December 20, 2022.

When she was a teenager Mary accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. In her last years she enjoyed being a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Bolivar, MO.

During her first year of college at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, MO she met and married Guy Etter on July 29, 1948. She supported Guy in his ministry. The last church he pastored was First Baptist Church, Weaubleau, MO. They were married for 62 years and were blessed with five children. In the early seventies she returned to college at Missouri Southern to complete a degree in Elementary Education. She taught at many schools throughout Missouri. She retired from her final position as a Second-Grade teacher in Collins, MO. Although she lived in many towns in Missouri, she always considered herself a St. Louis girl.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Hazel Tipton; her husband, Guy Etter; her daughter Joyce Etter; and her brothers Don Tipton and Melvin Tipton. Mary is survived by her children, David (Terresa) Etter of Williamsburg, KY, Rebecca (Marion) Diesel of Bolivar, MO, Martha (Bruce) Postel of Raytown, MO, and Paul (Jeanne) Etter of Robinson, TX. She is also survived by her siblings Lillian Roslawski of St. Claire, MO, Ed (Carole) Tipton of St. Charles, MO, Bill (Carol) Tipton of Silver Springs, MD, and Daniel

(LaVohn) Tipton of King George, VA. Mary is survived by 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandson and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers please send a donation to the Alpha House Pregnancy Resource Center located at 419 W Broadway St, PO Box 644, Bolivar, MO 65613

Services for Mary will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, December 29, 2022 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services from 1:00 - 2:00 PM.

Burial will take place in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, MO on Friday, December 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
5201 S. Southwood
Springfield, MO 65804

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Viola Etter*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Mary Viola Etter*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Viola Etter.*



December 28, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *You are in our prayers as you celebrate the life of your blessed mother.
Love and prayers are sent to you and your family,
Jim and Dinah Taylor*

Jim and Dinah Taylor - December 22, 2022 at 01:12 PM

MR

“ *Mary is one of the sweetest most caring and loving ladies I have ever had the true pleasure of knowing. I'm so Thankful Mary and Brother Guy Served at Weaubleau Baptist when I was growing up We will be Praying for you all
God Bless
Martha (Shelten) Richey. & Michael Richey
Tyler & Nathan Painter*

Martha Richey - December 22, 2022 at 05:47 AM