



## Okemah Belle Walter

May 2, 1925 - July 1, 2009

Okemah Belle Betty Walter, age 84, of Morrisville, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at Cox South Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri after a chronic illness.

She was born May 2, 1925 in Calera, Oklahoma to James Duke and Maye Hutchins Duke.

She married Charles Walter on January 27, 1953 in Paragould, Arkansas. Most of her life she was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Trenton Duke and a sister, Lawanda Thompson.

Betty is survived by her husband, Charles Walter of the home, a son, Leon Riccardi of St. Charles, Missouri, a grandson, Darrell Riccardi of Rolla, Missouri, and a half-brother, Robert Keith of Springfield, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Monday, July 6, 2009 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Rev. Clifford Hutchins officiating. Musical selections will be "How Great Thou Art", "If We Never Meet Again" and "Farther Along" by Lavonna Chaffin-Franklin with Greg Ankrom playing the piano. Burial will follow at the Slagle Cemetery just south of Bolivar,

Missouri under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Rick York, Robert York, Eric Zntner, Steve Christopher, Carl Hampton and James Walter. Visitation will be from 3-5pm, Sunday, July 5, 2009 at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Okemah Belle Walter*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Hilde King lit a candle in memory of Okemah Belle Walter*



**Hilde King** - November 06, 2016 at 07:56 PM