



Pauline Doris Watkins

March 23, 1919 - September 6, 2012

Pauline Doris Watkins, long-time and well-known Bolivar resident, passed away on Thursday morning, September 6, 2012, at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar at the age of 93.

A Graveside service will be held at 10:00am, Saturday, September 8, 2012, at the Barren Creek Cemetery just West of Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Jim Sutherland officiating, under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Pallbearers will be Gene Allen, John R. Smith, Larry Tweed, Tim Scott, Nick Maas and Gary Short. A Memorial Service will be held in conjunction with the Sunday morning service at the First Christian Church in Bolivar, Missouri.

Pauline was born March 23, 1919, in Winner, South Dakota, to Marie Mariah Anderson and William Harry Anderson. She graduated Technical High School in 1937. She attended the University of Omaha for two years and moved to Washington, D.C. to work. She worked for the War Department/Civil Aeronautics Administration for 23 years where she met her love, Orville Watkins, who she married in 1947. Both worked for the government until 1973

when they retired and moved back to Orville's hometown of Bolivar.

Pauline was a member of the Order Of Eastern Star since 1953, receiving her 50-year pin in 2003. In Bolivar, she was an active member of the community and a long-time member of First Christian Church. She was very artistic and loved to paint.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Orville, and two sisters, Frances Anderson and Glennis Bierle.

Survivors include her sister, Harriet Smith of Corinth, Texas; brother, Bill Anderson of El Cajon, California; nieces, Lori Dean of Grand Junction, Colorado, Sharon Dix of Littleton, Colorado, Holly Anderson of Beaver Lake, Nebraska, and Linda Coker of Frisco, Texas; nephews, Walter Smith of Centennial, Colorado, and Mark Smith of Abilene, Texas; and her sister-in-law, Lena Ellis of Bolivar.

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Doris Watkins*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Pauline Doris Watkins*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Pauline was a fine lady. The scholarship she was so proud of will be a lasting legacy for her family. I loved how she (and so many ladies of her age and experience) would "dress up right" to go out and do errands for the morning. She respected and cared enough for everyone to give us her best, whenever she was capable of doing so. My day would always be better when she had been a part of it, and I guess that is a worthy thing to aspire to in life. She will continue to brighten the lives of college students for many years to come.*

Tim Erickson - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was my pleasure to get to know Pauline through the Watkins scholarship recipients at the University of Missouri. Pauline led an interesting and inspiring life and I'm so pleased to have had the privilege to spend time with her through the years. My sympathies to her family.*

Kristen Smarr - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I will always remember Pauline's beaming smile. She made sure everyone felt welcome at our Lake Stockton Area Council of the Blind. In later years, at the nursing home, she had a kind word to say to the visiting churches. I will miss visiting with her, and her telling me of her many travels.

angellia m. Crowson - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry about Pauline passing away. We will always remember her with love ,for she was and will always be a beautiful lady thank you Pauline for your goodness...Robert lee, Teresa Evans and Garland d Brich

Robert lee & Teresa Evans - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pauline was a dear friend and supporter of the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. I had the pleasure of first getting to know her in 2001. We had many, many wonderful times with the student recipients of the Floyd Watkins Scholarship. The students loved her and vice-versa. Many of us at the University of Missouri will miss Pauline very much. It has been an honor for me to have her as a friend. Darcy Wells

Darcy Wells - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pauline Doris Watkins

Elizabeth Harris - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. Pauline will be missed, I will remember our friendship with a warm glow in my heart.*

Joyce "Barr" Williams - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Truly a great loss. Condolences to remaining family. James H. "Jim" Whitman and the members of Bolivar Masonic Lodge #195.*

James Whitman - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am Pauline's great-niece by marriage. I never was able to meet Pauline, but I have heard a lot of great things about her. I will be praying for the family during this difficult time.*

Ashley Coker - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM