



Ruth Lillian Robinson

May 3, 1924 - December 25, 2019

Ruth Lillian Robinson, 95, of Bolivar, MO passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at her home in Bolivar, MO.

Ruth was born on May 3, 1924 in Alton, MO to George and Velma Rhoades Harper. On April 13, 1947 she was joined in marriage to Gordon Robinson. The two were married for 54 years, and to this union three children were born. Ruth lived life in full motion. As a mother, she involved herself in her kids many activities, including acting as den mother for the Boy Scouts. She also involved her children in pursuits that she found worthwhile, including the beginning of the American Field Service Program in Bolivar. Ruth worked diligently toward bringing foreign exchange students in and showing them what America looked like. Her interest in other cultures was a love that she passed on to her children.

Ruth was overall a very caring wife, mother, and friend. She kept in touch with many people over long period of time and great distances. If Ruth cared about you, she let you know it.

Ruth was also an avid reader. She enjoyed books, but especially loved magazines.

Ruth was also very devoted in her faith and was one of the longest serving members of the Bolivar United Methodist Church. Her love and compassion will be dearly missed by those who were blessed to know her.

Ruth is preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Robinson.

Ruth is survived by her children: Keith Robinson, Gary Robinson and wife

Margaret, and Dale Robinson and wife Debbie; as well as her grandchildren: Warren Robinson, Spencer Robinson, and Lizeth Robinson. Ruth is also survived by her great-grandchildren: Thomas Robinson, Charlotte Robinson, and expected in March, Wyatt Robinson.

Funeral Services for Ruth Robinson will be held Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 2 PM at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held the hour prior. Burial will be held privately by the family under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
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<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Lillian Robinson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ruth Lillian Robinson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Warren Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lillian Robinson*



Warren Robinson - January 08, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *I have been out of the country and just read of your Mother's passing. As a boy growing up in Bolivar, I recall her always being with your Dad and being at every event and activity that each of you all were involved in. She was always so kind to me and others and was a voice of encouragement. Know that you will each be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - January 03, 2020 at 10:50 PM

ER

“ *Acacia Brother Gary,*

I am sorry you lost your mother. May she rest in peace.

Emmett Redd

Emmett R Redd - December 28, 2019 at 10:33 PM

DH

“ *Ruth was a childhood friend of my late mother, Amagene Nivens. Your parents and mine enjoyed many dinners together over the years. Several times, my mother traveled to Bolivar with a group from The Gardens Independent Living Center to visit the art museum in Bolivar and your mother would meet her at the museum. Our mothers kept in touch by phone calls and letters until my mother's death in 2014. She was a great friend. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Debbie Hansen - December 28, 2019 at 05:51 PM

HG

“ *What a joy it was to know your Mother and to one time live next door to your family. The loss of your Mother here on earth is Havens gain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Harlie and Nancy Gallatin



Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - December 28, 2019 at 12:16 PM

JW

“ *Ruth was a dear friend to my parents, John and Charlene Playter. I remember her avid work with the AFS program. She had a beautiful smile. My sympathies to her family.*

Jane Playter Weiler

Jane Weiler - December 28, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Lillian Robinson.*



December 27, 2019 at 08:10 PM

BH

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Video*



Butler Funeral Home - December 27, 2019 at 04:24 PM