



## Vera Mae Gorden

March 4, 1929 - September 7, 2018

On Friday September 7, 2018, Vera Mae Gorden, loving wife and mother, passed away at the age of 89.

Vera was born on March 4, 1929 in Halfway, Missouri to Fred and Winifred Quick. She graduated from Halfway High School in 1947.

She married Lowell Farmer on August 31, 1947. Together, they joyfully raised four children; Brenda (Tom) Munding of Overland Park, Kansas, Darrell (Michelle) Farmer of West Des Moines, Iowa, Joyce Smith of Springfield, Missouri, and Cheryl (Pete) McDonald of Olathe, Kansas. They shared 43 wonderful years of marriage until his passing in 1989.

In 1991, she married Louis Gorden. They shared 21 years of marriage and companionship until his passing in 2012.

Vera is survived by her children and their spouses, step-son Ben (Karen) Gorden of Halfway, Missouri, brothers Fred G. Quick of Scottsdale, Arizona, Gene (Reva) Quick of Morrisville, Missouri, sister Irene Mayfield of Bolivar, Missouri, 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 6 step-great grandchildren, as well as numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, father and mother-in-

law, Lonie and Bethel Farmer, and sisters Anna Belle Brehe and Floradelle Barham.

Vera was saved at the age of 24 at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. She remained a faithful member of Southside Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar, Missouri until she was no longer able to attend due to illness.

Vera, also known as Mom, Grandmother, and Mimi, was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a homemaker and managed House of Fabrics & Russell Stovers Candies in Mission, Kansas. She was caring, loving, hardworking, and kind. She loved being with family and friends. You would most always find her happy and thankful for her many blessings. She cherished her time and memories of growing up on a farm with loving parents and siblings. She was a talented seamstress who made many of her children's clothing. She was a wonderful cook and everyone was always welcome around her table to enjoy a home cooked meal. She loved flowers and enjoyed gardening. You could often find her with a good book as she loved to read.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 1 pm at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri, with Elder Efton Piper officiating. Visitation will be at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the funeral home prior to the service. Interment will be at Mt. View Cemetery in Polk, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial can be made to CMH Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Cemetery

Polk, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Mae Gorden*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Vera Mae Gorden*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Such a shock to see of Vera passing. She was such a sweet lady..my deepest sympathy to the family.*

**Starlene Mix Bortvit** - September 12, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Vera's passing. Charles & Lowell Farmer were ordained as deacons the same day at Good Hope Baptist Church, in Kansas City. We always loved being in church services with Vera & Lowell. Our kids grew up together and we visited in each others homes. We have missed Lowell all these years and will miss Vera very much. Would love to see all of their children again.*

*Charles & Edith Winfiel*

**Edith Winfiel** - September 12, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Vera's passing. She was a charter member of Good Hope Baptist in Kansas City. Have many fond memories of worshipping with her and remember what a prayer warrior she was. She and Lowell were the pillars of Good Hope.*

**Carol Ohrenberg** - September 11, 2018 at 04:37 PM

CO

*Sorry I misspoke Vera was not a charter member.. but one of the first members of Good Hope Baptist church*

**Carol Ohrenberg** - October 07, 2018 at 05:35 PM

CW

*“ I am sorry I did not hear of Vera's passing in time to attend the funeral. I have loved her and her family as long as I can remember. Love to all the kids.*

*Charlene Winfiel*

**Charlene Winfiel** - September 10, 2018 at 11:51 PM

GA

*“ Garrett and Jennifer Alderfer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vera Mae Gorden.*



**Garrett and Jennifer Alderfer** - September 10, 2018 at 09:30 PM

AC

*“ You will be missed Aunt Vera. So sorry I couldn't be there. Your smile, your laugh, your kindness will never be forgotten. Much love, Angela Carr*

**Angela Carr** - September 10, 2018 at 01:50 PM

DJ

*“ I was blessed to have serviced our lord with ms Vera. I first met her in Kansas City. Myself moved up from bolivar was so glad to have people up there that worship god as I did. She was a good woman. Will miss her. Truly yours , debbie (butler) jackson*

**debbie jackson** - September 09, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Mae Gorden.*



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September 09, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Vera's passing. My condolences to the family.*



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**Jimmy Smith** - September 08, 2018 at 12:48 PM