



Violet Marea Vaughan

May 29, 1926 - July 13, 2014

Violet Vaughan, beloved mother, formerly of Munford, Tennessee, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, in Bolivar, MO, at the home of her daughter. She was born May 29, 1926, in Campbell, MO, to Samuel Andrew Petty and Minerva Bell Redmon. As a farmer's daughter, growing up in the heart of the depression, she learned how to make do and do without. She determined at an early age to leave the cotton fields behind, so after graduating from Campbell High School, she attended St. Frances Hospital School of Nursing, Topeka, KS, and graduated in 1947. For the next 9 years, she then worked at hospitals in New Orleans, LA, Jackson, MS, Kennett, MO, and Memphis, TN, before meeting and marrying Dr. Hugh Wynn Vaughan in 1954. They moved to Munford, TN, where she hung up her nurses cap to become a full time mother. After their fifth child graduated from high school, she returned to the nursing profession for eight years, working at Covington Hospital in Covington, TN. She and Hugh were married 49 years before his death in 2004. Violet was blessed with a quick wit and was known for her many pithy comments. To get her children through awkward situations, she often advised, Hold a high head and a booming tale, and go on! She loved cooking, crossword puzzles, cross-stitch, reading, poetry, Adrian Rogers sermons, and in her later years, TV watching. She prided herself on being an excellent speller and wordsmith. She was blessed to have her clever mind till the end. She was a faithful wife and lovingly attentive mother. Her children stand and bless her Proverbs 31:28a She is survived by her 5 children: Hugh Vaughan, Jr., and his wife, Charlene of Huntington, WV, Andy Vaughan and wife Debbie of Rochester, MN, Keith Vaughan of Lakewood, WA, Kathy Poston of Ripley, TN, and Shelley Harris and husband Lou of Bolivar, MO. Other surviving family members include 15 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Services are Thursday, July 17, at 11 am at First Baptist Church, Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, July 16, at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar. Memorial contributions in Violet's memory are suggested to the St. Jude's Research Childrens Hospital, Memphis, TN. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Violet Marea Vaughan*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Violet Marea Vaughan*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM

TB

“ *I just found out about Miss Violet's passing today and I am simply heart broken. She was a wonderful friend and I loved her very much. I am so glad that I was able to talk to her in June of this year. She was so instrumental in my going to nursing school. She will be deeply missed.*

Tammy Billings - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am really sorry to hear of her passing. She was a great lady and we enjoyed the time my wife and I spent with her and her sharing of family history and the pictures she let me copy for the family tree we were working on.*

joe harrington - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I didn't know Violet, but I have known her son Keith for over 20 years. If he is any example she must have been quite a character. I know she was deeply loved by many which says a lot about her.*

Mark Crowe - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Sorry about your lost we will keep y'all in our prayers.*

Bill Poston Family - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Shelley and Family, You're in my thoughts,my heart, and my prayers.*

Patte Griffiths - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *We were saddened to hear of Violet's passing. Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time.*

Puyallup Dermatology Clinic - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *From the Harrington Family in Oklahoma, tough times and may God's peace be with all of you. If this lady was anything like her grand daughters I know, she must have been one fine woman!! Joe Harrington*

Joe Harrington - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM