



Zella Mae Piper

August 19, 1934 - October 3, 2010

Zella Mae Piper, 76, Bolivar, died Sunday, October 3, 2010 after a long, courageous battle with cancer. She was born August 19, 1934 to Isaac M. and Irma (Seward) Garretson in Cliquot. Zella married Oren Piper January 15, 1955. They lived in Humansville, where they farmed, raised their family and Zella began her 34 year career as an Avon Representative. Zella was saved as a young woman at a tent revival in Collins. She was a member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church at Cliquot. Her parents, her husband, Oren, sisters, Ruth Ellis, Betty Black, Mildred Rowles and Mary Emmitt; and brothers, Art Garretson, Bill Garretson, John Garretson, Harold Garretson and Georgie Garretson, preceded her in death. Zella is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Irma Ann and Roy Hulett, Wamego, KS and Debbie Lynn and Dwain Hays, Bolivar; her grandchildren, Kevin Hulett and wife, Desiree, Nanette Hulett Conrad and husband, Kirk, Amanda Roberts and fianc , Kenny Siler, Evan Roberts, and Cody Hays; great-grandchildren, Skyler Hulett, Alyssa Hays, Cayson Hays, Brittney Siler and Dustin Siler; great-greatgranddaughter, Alyssa (Lyssi) Harp; 1 sister, Irene Langham and husband, Warren, Fayetteville, AR; sisters-in-law, Wanda Garretson, Rosa Piper and Mary Engleman; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar, with Bro. Donnie Lane officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Memorial donations may be made to Salem Missionary Baptist Church, c/o Murray Funeral Home, P O

Box 506, Bolivar, MO 65613.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Zella Mae Piper*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Zella Mae Piper*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Irma Ann and Debbie, Our prayers are with you and your families. Your mother was very special to us. We always enjoyed visiting with her and sharing happy memories. I'm sorry we couldn't be there for the funeral. We were at Will's home in Switzerland. Anna & Roy came too. Our love & prayers, John & Jonna*

John & Jonna Black - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Irma and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You have been in our prayers for some time and we will continue to lift you up. We always enjoyed visiting with your Mom, the essence of a gracious southern lady! Bless you all as you go through this difficult time. Jim, Deb, Brad, Amy, Drew, Carrie*

Jim and Debbie Kiker - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Irma and Debbie, I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a kind woman loved by many. I am sure all of her family will miss her very much. May the Lord give you comfort in your time of grieving.*

Debbie (Shoemake) Hoffren - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Irma, Debbie and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Steve Tillery - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ *Irma Ann, Debbie and families: So sorry to read of your Mother's death; such a pretty lady and I remember very kind and sweet and that's because she had Jesus within. You might remember me from the piano lessons you took many a year ago in Humansville. My sympathies to all and pray for comfort for you. I'm so thankful she is in Heaven*

Anita Youngblood - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you peace.*

jean campbell - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts & prayers. Larry & Mary Staggs*

Mary Staggs - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dear Family, We are so sorry to hear of your lose. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love Joe & Melody Riter*

Joe & Melody Riter - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM