



Zelma Marie Bridges

July 18, 1919 - February 19, 2013

Zelma Marie Bridges of Overland Park, KS, formerly of Halfway, MO, passed away on February 19, 2013 at Rose Estates Assisted Living in Overland Park, KS.

Zelma was born on July 18, 1919 in Halfway, MO, the daughter of Allen Tine and Mary Belle Elliott Vincent. Zelma was united in marriage to Melbie Bridges on September 24, 1939.

Zelma was a faithful member of the Jericho Missionary Baptist Church in Independence, MO for many years. She was strongly devoted to her faith, family and friends.

Zelma loved to read, write and watch the Kansas Jayhawks play basketball. She wrote many poems when she was younger and was proud that some were published in Capper's Weekly. She worked at Macy's in the china and silver department for over 25 years.

Zelma was preceded in death by her husband, Melbie Bridges. They were married for 69 years before he died in 2009. She was also preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Velma Vincent, Chloris Gorden, and Dolis Vincent. Zelma was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother and friend to us all. She will be missed and loved forever. Everyone that knew her will always remember her warm smile, caring spirit and generosity.

Zelma is survived by three sons; Byron Bridges and his wife Linda of Grain Valley, MO, Wayne Bridges and his wife Debbie of Nixa, MO, and Ken and his wife Karen of Overland Park, KS; a daughter, Karen Cheatham and her

husband Bill of Loch Lloyd, MO; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, who delighted in the fact that she called them all "her favorite." She is also survived by two sisters in law and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Amos Family Funeral Home in Shawnee, KS on Friday, February 22 from 6pm to 7:30pm.

Another visitation will be from 1pm to 2pm, Saturday, February 23, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. A funeral service will follow at 2pm. Burial to follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Zelma's grandson's; Jeff Bridges, Kevin Bridges, Brian Bridges, Derek Bridges, Eric Bridges, Ryan Bridges, and Chris Cheatham.

Memorial contributions may be made to Continuum Hospice, 13002 State Line Road, Leawood, KS 66209..

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Zelma Marie Bridges*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Zelma Marie Bridges*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Family of ZELMA MARIE BRIDGES I am very sorry for your precious loss. Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathies. May the GOD of all comfort be with you during this difficult time (2nd Corinthians 1:2-4).*

Jackie Jackson - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Saddened to hear of Zelma's passing. I will always remember the many good times we experienced with Zelma and all of the Bridges family. It is so good to remember a life well lived. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this time.*

Doyle and Pamela Payne - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost . but we know where she in heaven with her savior and her love ones.i feel so blessed to have sis zelma pass thru my life.*

debbie butler jackson - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM