



Mrs. Mabel Ann Stevens

June 17, 1928 - November 13, 2019

Mabel Ann Stevens, daughter of the late John Efton and Elsie Merinda (Hursch) Moody, was born on June 17, 1928 in Chadwick, MO and departed this life on November 13, 2019 in Buffalo, MO. At the time of her passing she was 91.

Mabel was born and raised in Chadwick, MO. She attended school in the Chadwick area as well as in Buckeye, AZ, and Marionville, MO. After high school she attended SMS to become a teacher, except for student teaching. She belonged to the Church of Christ.

Mabel was united in marriage to Bill Stevens on July 23, 1949 in Marshfield, MO, and to this union 4 children were born. They were married for 65 years until Bills passing in 2013. They lived in Marionville, MO until they moved to California in 1969 where they stayed for 17 years then returned to Buffalo, MO. They both worked for the Buffalo school district. Mabel worked at Long Lane school for many years. She retired in 1990.

Mabel loved gardening, canning & freezing food. She also loved knitting & crocheting for herself and her grandkids. Weeds were not a problem in her garden because she loved pulling them.

Mabel was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, Stan, Jim, and Raymond Moody, a sister, Freda Woods, and by her husband Bill Stevens. She is survived by her son Keith and wife Beverly Stevens of Bolivar, MO, daughters Judy Holman of Eudora, MO, Billie Cook of Buffalo, MO and Cathey Brown of Springfield, MO, 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 5

great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 17, 2019 in the Eudora Cemetery in Walnut Grove, Missouri with Paul Weigel officiating under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 16, 2019 in the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Graveside Service

NOV **17**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Eudora

Eudora, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mabel Ann Stevens*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Mabel Ann Stevens*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Mabel Ann Stevens*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Mabel Ann Stevens*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Mabel Ann Stevens*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Anita Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mabel Ann Stevens*



Anita Evans - November 21, 2019 at 04:18 PM

JS

“ Aunt Mabel was a great lady. I have so many good memories of her when I was young. I remember her laugh and all the great meals at her house. The garden and the rabbits and the big black snake in the hen house, going back and forth from Grandmas through the field to her house. She shared a lot of family history with me years ago when I first started working on family history. She will be missed and I wish I lived closer so we could have visited more over the years.

Love and prayers to all of you.

Love Joyce

joyce Schulz - November 14, 2019 at 08:50 PM

CP

Aunt Mabel was one of the most fearless women I ever knew. She loved teaching students and took great care in their development. She balanced home and family with love. As a small child I remember walking down the street to uncle bills and aunt Mable's house and having ice cream cookies and pink candies. I recall driving to Buffalo years ago and their was this petite lady out side cutting Limbs from a tree and saying she wish she was a bit taller. She said hello Yolanda...I chucked and said hi aunt Mabel it's Carmela and she said your as pretty as your momma! What a sweet thing to say. That afternoon I spent with her and uncle bill will always be a wonderful memory . She and uncle bill told me stories about them and how they treasured each other. She is with him and her family. Your work here on earth is done. Love, Carmela Moody-Pressler, Mesa Az

carmela m pressler - November 15, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mabel Ann Stevens.



November 14, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Stevens at Long Lane!
Prayers for you all. She was a wonderful lady!*

Carrie Hulsey - November 14, 2019 at 05:52 PM