



Margaret Elaine Belt

January 2, 1924 - October 23, 2021

Margaret Elaine (Shewey) Belt, age 97, peacefully passed away on October 23, 2021 in the home of her daughter in Augusta, Kansas. Margaret was born in Edmond, Kansas, January 2, 1924 to Arnold and Mary (Wright) Shewey, and was the second to the youngest of 10 children.

She was united in marriage to Dillard Belt in February 1947, they were married 64 years. Together they raised 4 children in Augusta, Kansas. In 1983, they retired to a farm in Windyville, Missouri. They then moved to Lebanon, Missouri in 2000 until Dillard's death in 2011. She moved to her granddaughter's in Springfield before returning to Augusta Kansas to live out the remainder of her days with her son and daughter. She was a Christian and enjoyed her membership in the Baptist Church. She loved crocheting and sewing and has given everyone a handmade quilt. She spent time gardening and liked to share her knowledge and her plants. She enjoyed cooking and family dinners. Her rolls and homemade bread were always a favorite. She collected recipes and created a cookbook for us to enjoy for years to come. She loved her family and spending time with them. She enjoyed traveling and was always up for a road trip with her grandchildren or her daughter. She had a permanent smile and was easy to make laugh. Every visit ended with a kiss, a hug, and her telling you she loved you. Margaret was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dillard; her

brothers and sisters; two children, Linda and Ollie; and a grandson, Ronald Cantu. She is survived by her daughter, Katherine and son, Daniel; 10 grandchildren; several great and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, 2021 in the Cedar Ridge Cemetery in Long Lane, Missouri under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Ridge Cemetery

Long Lane, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Ridge Cemetery
Long Lane, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Elaine Belt

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Margaret Elaine Belt

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Margaret Elaine Belt

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Margaret Elaine Belt

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Margaret Elaine Belt

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ Margaret also raised several of her Grandchildren throughout the course of her life as her own and was a wonderful Mother to them. Lella (Belt) Fulton whom she raised from 4 months old until adulthood and she also provided a home and Mother figure throughout the years to Russell Cantu and Shawnda (Cantu) Hampton as well as several other grandchildren as well. She also loved hosting all of her grandchildren in her home over the years at different times when she was needed and nothing made her happier than being able to take care of her family and feel needed. And she was so needed. God gave her to the family that needed her the most...and it was all of us. She had a strong sense of duty and always did what needed to be done, no matter what. We loved you so much Grandma, and we can't wait to see you again someday.

Lella - October 26, 2021 at 10:01 AM