



Belva Jean "Belle" Litzelfelner

October 18, 2009

Belva Jean "Belle" Litzelfelner, 80, of Jackson, MO, died Sunday, October 18, 2009 at her home in Jackson, MO. She was born February 18, 1929 in Jackson, MO to Pink and Ella Welker Niswonger . She and James Litzelfelner were married June 14, 1947 at Jackson, Missouri. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mo. for 55 years where she taught Sunday School for 15 years and Bible teacher for 6 years. She worked for SW Bell for 7 years as an operator and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Hello Dollies. She worked at SEMO Area Agency on Aging for 9 years, quitting there at age 80. She was active as a Washington School and Cape Central Tiger Alumni. She graduated from Central in 1946. She was a Girl Scout leader 4 years. She held every office in the Jackson PTA. She was instrumental in the building of R.O. Hawkins Jr. High School. She had been a Jackson Band Mothers officer. She had been chairman of the PTA carnival 3 years. Chairman of the March of Dimes. She had a passion for music and the arts. She was always involved in her childrens and grandchildrens activities. She was an avid golfer and a member of Kimbeland Ladies Golf Association and won numerous golf titles and was an avid Jackson football fan. Survivors include: Son, James Litzelfelner, Jr. and wife Lorrie of Jackson. daughters: Vicki Abernathy of Jackson, MO. Wendy Leigh Hayes of Jackson, MO Brother: Gary Niswonger, St. Louis, MO Sister: Faye Schreiner, Cape Girardeau, MO Three grandchildren: Amanda Eakins of Lexington, Ky., A.J. Litzelfelner of Jackson, and Lacey Hayes of Jackson. She was preceded in

death by her parents, husband, and 2 brothers. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at the Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, October 22, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Jackson with the Rev. Grant Gillard officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, or the First Baptist Church of Jackson.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Vickie and Wendy, Lyle and I send our sympathy and love to you at this sad time. May knowing your mom was such a good Christian woman and that she is with the Lord give you peace. Love, Susan and Lyle

Lyle and Susan Hutteger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I met Belle about 3 years ago. I use to tell her, "I want to be just like you when I grow up!" I feel so fortunate to be able to call her my friend. I will miss her smile and laughter. What an elegant lady.... in every sense of the word. ~ Laura Stroder

Laura Stroder - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I'm so sorry about your mom. She was a wonderful lady. I'm home sick so I can't be there, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Deb

Deb Lohman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Vicky, I wish I could be with you at the time of your Mother's passing. You were so sweet to come when my Dad died. Just know that I love you and am thinking about you. Pleae Email me and let me know how you are doing. My best also to your sister and brother. Brenda

Brenda Niswonger Stalnaker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ God bless and be with you in your time of sorrow. May He give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. Your Mom was a great and beautiful lady. Love The Tucker's

Bessie & Norman Tucker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Belle was a wonderful soul that the world will miss dearly. The world has definately lost one of its brightest stars. We love you and miss you Belle. Love Elizabeth, Zoe, Logan, and Norman

Elizabeth Hann - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM