



Evelyn Pattengill Zimmerman

October 26, 1930 - December 17, 2021

In the Provenance of God, Evelyn Pattengill Zimmerman, a lifetime resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, was surrounded by family when she entered her eternal home on Friday, December 17, 2021. She was born in Cape Girardeau on October 26, 1930, to Nellie Pray and W.C. Pattengill.

The family relocated to Benton, Missouri, where she attended Benton Grade School and Benton High School. During her senior year of high school, she was the Captain of the Benton High School Basketball team because of her athletic ability and leadership skills. After high school, she attended Southeast Missouri University.

While working as a waitress at the Southern Cafe on Morgan Street in Cape Girardeau, her sister and brother-in-law Alice & Loren Hopper met her husband. She and Jim Zimmerman married in Pigot, Arkansas, on December 23, 1951. Jim Zimmerman was deceased on September 13, 1998.

Evelyn retired from Southwestern Bell as a telephone operator in 1982. She spent her retirement traveling and volunteering at Lynwood Baptist Church, Daughters of American Revolution, and AT&T Pioneers.

Surviving Evelyn is her daughter, Alice Zimmerman Seale, husband Gene, grandson, Johnny Seale and wife Carley, and great-grandchildren John Beck Seale and Earnest Seale. Her son Parker Zimmerman and wife, Jonalyn, grandson Ryan Zimmerman, wife Amy, great-grandson Parker Zimmerman, and many nieces and nephews also survive her.

She leaves behind a sister-in-law, Nola Pattengill, living in Branson, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and six brothers.

Evelyn had a gift of hospitality in entertaining family and friends in her home for a meal. Always ready to give a hand-up to anyone that needed it.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Southeast Hospice Cape or the charity of your choice.

We want to thank the loving care from Marjorie Conway, Jill Essner, Tammy Bening, Maranda Mills, Deb Schwartz, Lisa Hawkins, and Gail Lichtenegger.

Also, the many friends that loved and cared for her.

A reception will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Alice
So sad to hear of Evelyn's passing. She was a vibrant lovely woman. My mother and father will welcome her into heaven- maybe even play a game of cards like they always did of Friday nights.

Lynda Heise - December 25, 2021 at 03:46 PM

BR

“ Alice Ann so sorry for your loss. I remember all the times growing up at May Green school and high school your mother was the best. You and your family are in my prayers. Brenda Ellis Bender.

brendabbender - December 25, 2021 at 11:17 AM

LC

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Evelyn you are all in our thoughts most importantly our prayers. My parents Albert & Pauline Koch were from the Benton/Commerce area, dad rode the school bus & called Evelyn a cousin. She will be missed at Lynwood where we attend church.
In Him,
Larry & Linda Koch Caldwell

Linda Caldwell - December 24, 2021 at 08:56 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Evelyn. She was a wonderful person and loved deeply. I enjoyed staying at her home and running around with her. My parents, August and Betty Sprengel were some of her best friends and I know they welcomed her to heaven with open arms. My deepest condolences.

Diana Kembel - December 21, 2021 at 11:57 PM

CB

“ I'm glad that I had the opportunity to know Evelyn.

Christy Bollinger - December 21, 2021 at 10:47 AM

SO

“ I am so sad and sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. What a wonderful giving person she was. I knew her from working at SBC telephone company. I had many enjoyable talks with Evelyn. God bless all of you. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.....



Susie Pickett O'Connell - December 19, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CS

“ I have known Evelyn my whole life. She was a great lady and hard worker. She was very dedicated to different programs at Lynwood Baptist church. She will be greatly missed.

Cara Chapman Sprigg - December 19, 2021 at 08:38 AM

ST

“ Aunt Evelyn was a wonderful, caring and loving woman. She kept the Pattengill family connected as her brothers and sisters passed away. I will miss her family news reports and discussing current news events with her. She made this world a better place for many people. She never failed to tell me that she loved me at the end of our phone call. That meant the world to me!
Sandy Todd

Sandy Todd - December 18, 2021 at 09:39 PM