



Mary Etta Branum

June 27, 1927 - March 16, 2017

Mary Etta Branum, 89, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born June 27, 1927 in Chaffee, MO to John and Elizabeth (McIntyre) Crader.

Mary Etta was a longtime member and former Sunday school teacher at Lynwood Baptist Church. For many years she volunteered as a "Pink Lady" at Southeast Hospital and was a member of Rose Hills Garden Club. She was a wonderful cook and was always welcoming people into her home.

On August 27, 1948 she married Charles C. Branum who preceded in death on January 14, 2001.

Survivors include a son, Brad Branum of Cape Girardeau; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Jack Carson, Kimberley Davidson and Gloria Cora.

In addition to her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn

Chapel from 9:30 am until the Funeral hour at 11:00 am. Rev. Mark Anderson, senior pastor at Lynwood Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be at Garden of Memories in Sikeston Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Lynwood Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

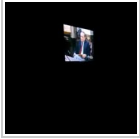
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Graveside

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

Garden of Memories
1001 W. Murray Lane
Sikeston, MO 63801

Tribute Wall



“ *My gosh !! I am very,very saddened to hear of my best of friends Mothers passing...God bless Marietta.Being assured of my own salvation,I know that Marietta is now in the home of her dreams and is now talking to one of her cherished friends...endlessly questioning them and telling it like it ..t I is...The most memorable and effe ctual thing that I was given by Marietta was a word of wisdom that I still hear ringing true...Marietta said,"Choices Troy, Choices"....How true that is even at this very moment...
To B-rad Branum....My dear friend,how I feel for you....May the silent echoes of life not bother you but remind you of the blessed parents you were given..know also that I share in this sorrow, yet,rejoice evermore in Marietta's victory of life everlasting,through Christ Jesus...I ask that if you have not found Him please hesitate not one minute more... With love and tears,M. Troy Young.*

Melvin Young - April 20, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Etta Branum.*



March 20, 2017 at 12:16 PM

SG

“ I grew up on Brookwood, too ... a few houses down. My mother and Mrs. Branum were good friends ... in fact, they knew each other in Sikeston, both mom and Mrs. Branum raised baby boys together. Mrs. Branum was a jolly soul, always had a good story to tell. I remember one time I was at her house and she was making peanut brittle. Well, the batch didn't turn out good, so she thought the birds would enjoy the nuts in it and she took it outside for them to have. Instead, a squirrel got hold of it and had a fit trying to get the soft brittle out of it's mouth. Mrs. Branum just chuckled at the sight of that squirrel and his brittle dilemma. She will certainly be missed.

Steve Gateley - March 20, 2017 at 11:02 AM

LF

“ Lucille Marshall and Linda Fuchs purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary Etta Branum.



Lucille Marshall and Linda Fuchs - March 19, 2017 at 02:54 PM

LF

“ My mother (Lucille (Rosenquist) Marshall and Mary Etta were life long friends. They grew up in Chaffee together. I had the wonderful experience of meeting her several times. We had just visited her last week (from Florida). She was a wonderful example of unselfish dedication to her husband, family, church and friends. She will be missed.

Linda Fuchs - March 19, 2017 at 02:01 PM

SM

“ *i grew up on Brookwood Dr. a few houses from Miss Mary Etta. She and my mother were very close friends so she was in our home often.*

We loved to hear Marry Etta stories! She was so funny. She was a really good cook. Her coconut cream pie was a favorite of our family. We loved Miss Mary Etta. She was a very special lady.

Sina Ann Miesner - March 19, 2017 at 01:48 PM