



## Mary Aleene Wampler

November 30, 1931 - May 8, 2020

Mary Aleene Wampler, 88, of Jackson, Missouri died Friday, May 8, 2020 at Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born November 30, 1931 in Whitewater, Missouri to Thomas O. and Ida Idell Kinder Morgan.

She and Norvel E. Wampler were married January 20, 1950 at Whitewater, Missouri. He preceded her in death on November 2, 2016.

She graduated from College High School in Cape Girardeau in 1949. Over the years she worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Cape Central High School's cafeteria.

She was very active as a Sunday school teacher, choir member and sang in a double trio at First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. In her later years, she was a member of Rock of Cape Church and then a member of First Baptist Church in Jackson at the time of her passing. She had a great love for her family and was well known for her delicious homemade pies.

Survivors include her two daughters, Karen (Dean) Johnson of Jackson, Missouri and Joyce (Tim) Hawkins of Montgomery, Indiana; four grandchildren, Julia (Brent) Bowman of Buford, Georgia, Travis (Stacie)

Johnson of Hanford, California, Jason Hawkins and Nick Hawkins both of Montgomery, Indiana; five great-grandchildren, Christian Bowman and Allie Bowman both of Buford, Georgia, Corinne Johnson, Benjamin Johnson and Anniston Johnson all of Hanford, California; nephew, Michael Morgan of Cape Girardeau; two nieces, Barbara Kuelker of St. Claire, Missouri, and Sarah Davis of Cape Girardeau; many of Norvel's nieces and nephews in various states; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband, Norvel Wampler; brother, Richard Allan Morgan; many sisters and brothers in-law.

Private visitation and funeral service will be Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home- Jackson with Rev. Elijah Allen officiating.

Burial will follow at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to Eagle Ridge Christian School, 4210 State Hwy K, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or Oakland City University, 138 N. Lucretia St., Oakland City, IN 47660.

# Cemetery Details

## **Russell Heights Cemetery**

Jackson, MO 63755

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, I loved the talks your Mom and I had anything and everything. Always a Christmas card, I will sure miss them. Becky Edwards

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**Becky Edwards** - July 16, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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“ Karen and Joyce,  
Ray and I enjoyed attending the First General Baptist Church in Cape with Aleene and Norvel. Ray and Norvel sang in the church quartet together. They were such good friends.  
Ray and Bettie Forsythe.

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**Ray and Bettie Forsythe** - May 12, 2020 at 07:54 PM

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“ Karen and Joyce, please know how sad we are to hear about the loss of your sweet mother! She and your dad were the best neighbors ever! I'll never forget how your mom would come over to help me with the twins since we didn't live around family. She would help me get them to sleep and would accompany me to their doctor's appointments. And your sweet dad would play Santa Clause to our kids for Christmas! In the last couple of years I enjoyed visiting with Aleene over phone calls. We have such warm memories of Norv and Aleene and will always keep those memories close at heart. And above all, they loved you girls so much! We wish the situation were different so that we could personally extend our condolences, but please know we are keeping you and your families in our prayers!

Love and prayers,  
Rick and Rhonda Cuba

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**Rhonda Cuba** - May 12, 2020 at 03:46 PM

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“ Karen-please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of your dear mother. I know how hard it is to lose a family member. I think about my Cape Central classmates a lot.

*Elaine (Ohmart) Prenger*

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**Elaine Prenger** - May 12, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ Karen, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. I am sure she is singing and praising the Lord as always. Again the Campbell family has you and all the family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Debra Campbell Dalton** - May 10, 2020 at 12:42 PM