



## Doris Tinsley Riedel

August 1, 1919 - August 2, 2017

Doris Tinsley Riedel, age 98 of Bowling Green passed away August 2, 2017 at the Moore Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at the Cyrene Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Hoehn officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Hannibal. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Doris was born August 1, 1919 the daughter of Herbert Spotswood and Nancy Olivia Bibb Tinsley. On May 15, 1949 at the family farm in Cyrene she married Bev H. Riedel. He passed away August 19, 1956. Survivors include nieces Elaine Griffith of Owensville, MO Gail Rutter of Cyrene, Jean(Mark) Ledford of Cyrene; nephew William H (Herbie) (Dolly) Tinsley of Fort Walton Beach, FL; sister-in-law's Mary Lee Tinsley of Bowling Green, and Dorothy Tinsley of Bowling Green; eight great nieces and nephews and twelve great great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Eleanor Moore, brothers James H. and Herbert S. (Spot) Tinsley; sister-in-law Madeline Tinsley; brother-in-law's Al Moore and G.H. Riedel; niece Kathy Tinsley; nephew-in-law's Ron Rutter and Terry Griffith.

Doris lived in Hannibal for 60 years until 2008 when she moved in with her niece Jean (Tinsley) Ledford and family. She accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 9, and was baptized in the creek by Antioch Church at Cyrene and was a member of the Fifth St. Baptist Church. Doris was a 50 year member of the JR Business & Professional Women's Club (Mary Hinton Morris Club), a member of the Bowling Green Alumni Association, a 26 year member of the Mark Twain Association of Realtors, past Director of Hannibal Central Business Development, a member of Friends of Historic Hannibal, and the 1st person selected as Sophomore Pilgrimage through the General Federation of Womens Clubs of MO. She was also a Gray Lady for many years for the American Red Cross. Doris worked at the Emporium Ready to Wear in Hannibal in sales and as a bookkeeper, E. Burnham's Beauty School in Chicago, IL, The Winning Shop in Hannibal in sales, Marie Barker Cosmetics based out of St. Louis, traveling five different states by train and bus, developed the Bibb-Tinsley Concrete Block Co. in Bowling Green with her Uncle Ray Bibb, Beneficial Finance Co in Hannibal as the secretary, Keeling Dress Shop in Hannibal as a bookkeeper, Dr. Henry Sweets Pathology Lab in Hannibal as a lab assistant, Bleigh

Construction Company in Hannibal as the payroll clerk, and at the Holme and Hickman and the Goodhart Realty Companies as a Real Estate Agent.

Doris contributed her longevity to her p's & v's (prayers & vitamins). She was a dedicated Christian; sharing God's love to people she knew and did not know. She had a beautiful smile, a kind heart, and believed that America is the greatest country blessed by God. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and those who ever had a conversation with her.

Pallbearers will be Mark Ledford, Benjamin Ledford, Scott Griffith, and Aaron Ervin.

Memorials may be made to the Kathy Tinsley Educational Scholarship Fund, Riverside Cemetery, Fifth St. Baptist Church, Pike County Hospice or the Bowling Green Alumni Association.

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Cyrene Baptist Church  
Cyrene, MO, US

**AUG** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I grew up as a neighbor and an adopted neice of Aunt Doris. I was part of the fun when her neices, Elaine, Gail, Kathy, & Jean came to visit. We had coffee in pretty cups, raisin toast, & link sausages. We played alot with horse figurines. She took me to Sunday school and church. I had my first job sanding on the Mark Twain busts sold at the museum. She wore heels all the time. Had a old jalopy that was cool and a grape arbor in her back yard. Those p"s and v's paid off! Good memories! Such a special lady.

Becky Bleigh Ledbetter



Becky Bleigh Ledbetter - August 09, 2017 at 07:49 PM

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“ Visited with this sweet lady several times at the burial site of her late husband, in the same area as the large Cruikshank memorial at the highest point of Riverside Cemetery. Years ago I would go there to practice my horn and encountered her when she was visiting Mr. Riedel's gravesite. Fond memories of this wonderful lady and praying for peace and comfort for her family and friends. Alan Embree

Alan Embree - August 09, 2017 at 08:40 AM

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“ I met Mrs. Riedel once a few years ago at Riverside Cemetery. True Christians never have to tell someone that they are Christians and Mrs. Riedel was one of the few, you just knew she was a good Christian. I was amazed at how spry she was for her age and asked what her secret was for living so long and being able to still get out and drive herself. She said she never had a prescription for anything, never took a drink and never smoked a cigarette. What a lovely lady she was to talk to and I would have loved to have talked to her again. So inspiring and full of life. Bless her heart, I loved her after the one and only meeting, feels like I knew her all my life. Thank you Mrs. Riedel for helping me to see life from a different angle than I had before that chance meeting. You made a difference in me. My condolences to all of her friends and family. Your loss is truly a great loss. God be with you.

**Marla** - August 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM

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“ I grew up in Fifth Street Baptist Church and cannot remember NOT knowing Doris. She truly had the heart of Jesus and radiated His love in all her interactions with others, whether at church, at the store, or in her business dealings (we bought our house in Hannibal through her). Our prayers are for you to find peace and comfort in knowing she is resting in Jesus' arms.

George and Sue Major

**George & Sue Major** - August 07, 2017 at 08:19 PM

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“ I met this dear lady through my Thursday visits to the nursing home. She was such a joy to visit with and she loved to sing. We always had our special time of talking about how she was doing, and her answer was, "Well I'm still here". My reply was always how glad I was and to let her know how special to me she was and that I loved her. I'll miss her, but am so happy to know where she is and she is singing with her sweet voice. So very sorry for your loss. For His Glory, Joyce Long

**Joyce Long** - August 05, 2017 at 11:27 AM