



Marjorie "Merle" Page

November 29, 1922 - September 2, 2021

Marjorie "Merle" Page, 98, of Bowling Green, passed away Thursday, September 2, 2021 at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana, Missouri.

Funeral services for Merle will be Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green with Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 7th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Merle was born on November 29, 1922 to Benjamin Franklin and Audrey Belle Colbert Blackwell in Lincoln County, Missouri. She was united in marriage to James Edward (Jim) Page on June 6, 1948 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana. He preceded her in death on October 8, 2020.

Merle's family moved to Pike County in the fall of 1929. She attended three, one-room schools: Wooten, Sugar Creek, and Haw Creek. She graduated from grade school in 1935 at the age of twelve. Because she was too young to go to high school, she returned to the seventh and eighth grades to review her studies. Merle started high school in 1938 and graduated in 1942.

After high school, Merle worked as a bookkeeper for the Louisiana Lumber Co. and later, as a bookkeeper and as a personal secretary to the President of

the Bank of Louisiana. After moving to Bowling Green in 1958, she assisted her husband in operating the Bowling Green Lumber Company.

Merle was a member of Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green. She faithfully served her Lord as a Sunday School teacher, and a Girls' Auxiliary leader. She was dedicated to teaching children about Jesus and helping them grow spiritually.

Merle also enjoyed traveling with her husband after their retirement. Trips to Branson with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were always a favorite; along with trips to Virginia to learn about both sides of the family. She enjoyed studying genealogy. Merle was an outstanding cook, and was known for her holiday custard and eggplant casserole. She also enjoyed spending her free time reading history and Christian books.

Merle is survived by children, Janice Page Griffith (Jim Jr.) of Louisiana and Edward Page (Paula Storts Page) of Overland Park, Kansas; grandchildren: Nicholas Page (Amber), Elise Lee (Jimmy), and Drake Page; and great-grandchildren: Olivia Lee, Adelaide Page, Amina Page, Atticus Page, and Ayla Page. Also surviving are sisters, Norma Jean House and Lou Ella (Marvin) Henry, as well as sister-in-law, Delores Blackwell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brothers, John M. Blackwell and Carl Blackwell.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Page, Drake Page, Jim Griffith, Jimmy Lee, Roger House, and Gary House. Honorary pallbearers will be Steven House, Ereka House, and Ronnie Blackwell.

Memorials may be made to Gideon International or Second Baptist Church of Bowling Green.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Grassy Creek

Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Burial

SEP 8 (CT)

Fairview Grassy Creek
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Page was a lovely lady, she was a great Church goer. SS teacher and GA teacher. Her daughter Janice, my sister Linda and I grew up together and had many fun adventures. She was truly a lovely Christian lady!

Carol Hearn Glascock - September 30, 2022 at 11:52 AM

GC

“ Ginger Cafer lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Merle" Page



Ginger Cafer - September 08, 2021 at 08:29 PM

CM

“ Carla Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie "Merle" Page



Carla Mills - September 05, 2021 at 12:56 AM

PC

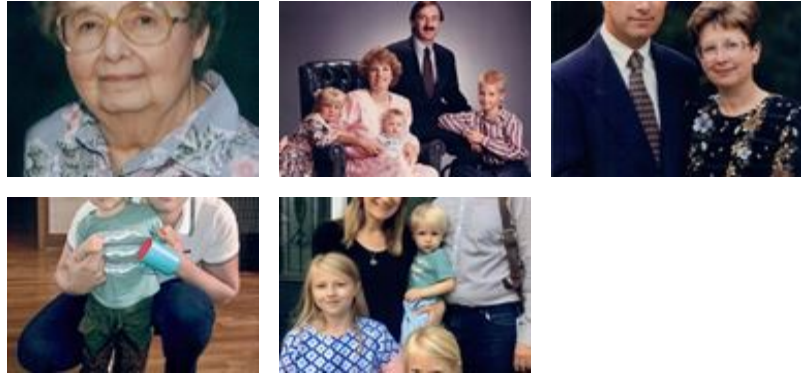
“ Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Merle" Page



Pam Cole - September 05, 2021 at 12:38 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - September 04, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Becky Raney Sanderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie "Merle" Page



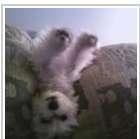
Becky Raney Sanderson - September 04, 2021 at 02:04 PM



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Becky Raney Sanderson - September 04, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ I will always Treasure your Mom as a Sunday School Teacher and G.A. Leader! A Very Very Christain Lady!

Janet Lucas - September 03, 2021 at 10:23 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Merle" Page



Janet Elliott - September 03, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DE

“ I was a little girl from a poor family when we moved to a rented house around the corner from Second Baptist Church. Mrs. Page reached out to me and began to pour into my life the wonderful words of Christ and the truth of a God who wanted to be my Abba Father. She led me in Sunday School, in GA's, and Vacation Bible School. I came to believe in Jesus Christ and in myself, in a huge way, because of the influence of Mrs. Page. I will forever be grateful.

Diana Miller Egley - September 03, 2021 at 09:35 AM

NJ

Merl was my first Sunday School teacher at First Baptist in LA MO. Also knew her and Jim At BG.

nancy jensen - September 03, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DD

Wonderful sweet Christian lady. Always welcoming and cordial. She and Jim were a blessing to me. Their support for HLG has been phenominal. Sympathies to Ed and Janice and the family.

Dave Dexheimer - September 06, 2021 at 08:54 AM