



Opal Mary Elder

July 24, 1926 - December 24, 2023

Opal Mary Elder, 97, of Florissant, Missouri, passed away Sunday, December 24, 2023 at the Life Care Center of Bridgeton.

Funeral services for Opal will be Saturday, December 30, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Opal was born July 24, 1926 in Ashley, Missouri to Herman and Sally (Parsons) Bell. She was united in marriage to Glen Elder in Ashley. He preceded her in death.

Opal grew up in Ashley and attended Ashley Elementary School. She attended high school at Louisiana High School. Following graduation, Opal went to work. She had worked as a seamstress at Bridal Originals and Bobby Brooks, and also worked at the shoe factory in Hannibal. Opal enjoyed sewing, cooking, and shopping. She had volunteered in the kitchen at the High Rise. Opal attended White Rose Baptist Church, and was very active in the church.

Opal is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Bland of Florissant, Missouri, along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren,

as well as a sister, Shirley Willis of Bowling Green, and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and sons, Marvin Elder and Carl Bell Sr.

Memorials may be made to White Rose Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a very sweet lady to know,our condolences to the family and friends*



Elenora(Traynor)Lobb - February 02, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *Mrs opal was a very nice person she will be deeply missed*



Mark Elder - January 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Mrs. Opal was a loving caring person. I remember her caring me across a opening bridge before it opened because I was too Scared to cross she held and confortd me. Although my children and grandchildren never met her they know her as I've recalled fond memories all along. Looking forward to time when death Will be no more.Rev 21: 3;4 Brenda Withers(Nalley)*

Brenda Withers(Nalley) - January 01, 2024 at 01:50 PM

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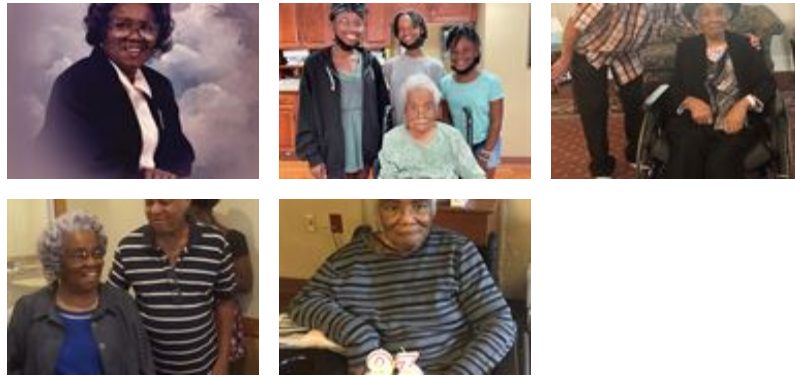
“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of Mrs. Opal Elder. From Gail Nalley-Johnson*



Gail Johnson - December 29, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - December 29, 2023 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Edie McGrath lit a candle in memory of Opal Mary Elder*



Edie McGrath - December 29, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Opal Mary Elder.*



December 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Opal Mary Elder*



Carla Mills - December 27, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Dear, Family. Second Christian Church sends our prayer in sorrow of your lost. God has gained another soul in His Kingdom forever. Much love and comfort in the arms of the Almighty! Rev. Robin Terrell*

Robin Terrell - December 27, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Opal Mary Elder.*



December 27, 2023 at 02:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal Mary Elder.* ”



December 26, 2023 at 05:01 PM