



Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo

March 8, 1932 - February 20, 2017

Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo, daughter of the late Chester and Rosa Ann (West) Walters, was born March 8, 1932 in Lebanon, Missouri where she grew up and attended Ivey School.

At a young age, Bethel made a profession of faith, was baptized and attended Emmanuel Chapel Church outside of Lebanon.

On July 9, 1949, Bethel was united in marriage to Oliver Reo in Lebanon. They shared over 45 years together and were blessed with two sons: Leo and Roy; and five daughters: Linda, Debbie, Mary, Susie and Lea Ann.

Bethel was a full time mother and wife and also worked outside of the home. She was employed with different companies throughout her working years: H.D. Lee, Medley Drug Store and as a waitress at The Lodge at Bennett Springs. But her true joy was her family and she took great pride in helping to provide for them. She enjoyed taking care of her family and cherished every moment she could spend with them, especially the grandchildren.

In her spare time, Bethel loved to be outdoors either gardening or fishing. She was a member of the Coupon Club.

Bethel passed away Monday, February 20, 2017 in the Mercy Hospital of

Lebanon, Missouri having attained the age of 84 years, 11 months and 12 days. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Bethel leaves to cherish her memory, one son: Leo Reo and wife Yolanda of Topeka, KS; five daughters: Linda Kay Bowls of Lebanon, MO, Debbie Lynn Clough and husband Richard of Oak Grove, MO, Mary Suha and husband Joe of Lebanon, MO, Pamela Susie Ruble and fiance Rick Brown of Stoutland, MO, and Lea Ann Reo and fiance Mike Neher of Lebanon, MO; two brothers: Bill Walters and wife Janell of Springfield, MO and Russell Walters of Lebanon, MO; one sister: Rosemary Hull and husband Carl of Clinton, MO; numerous grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Bethel was preceded in death by her husband: Oliver Reo; one son: Roy Reo; two brothers: Charles and Robert Walters; and one grandson: Jason Ulrich.

Even though she is gone from our sight, she will forever live on in our hearts through the wonderful memories we all share.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2017 in the Hillcrest Baptist Church of Lebanon, Missouri with Pastor David Brown officiating. The song "When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley was played and soloist Becky Lercher sang "Amazing Grace", "Jesus Loves Me" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot". Serving as escorts were Todd Moore, Dustin Cook, Dakota Williams, Joseph Suha, Michael Jackson and Brian Jackson. Serving as honorary escorts were Bill and Russell Walters, Bill Robertson, Joe Suha, Mike Neher, Bob Hanson, Kenny Jackson, Rick Brown, Donald West, Jamie and Dwayne Walters. Burial followed in the Lebanon City Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville /

St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bethel Reo and may be mailed to Memorial Chapel, 202 Historic 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583.

Cemetery Details

Lebanon City Cemetery

601 Lynn Street
Lebanon, MO 65536

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
399 Hoover Avenue
Lebanon, MO 65536

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 25, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Christina Manthe lit a candle in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*



Christina Manthe - February 28, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *I miss you, Grandma. There was no one else quite like you in the world.*

Julie Rodgers - February 28, 2017 at 11:28 AM

YR

“ Yolanda Reo lit a candle in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo



yolanda reo - February 27, 2017 at 06:53 PM



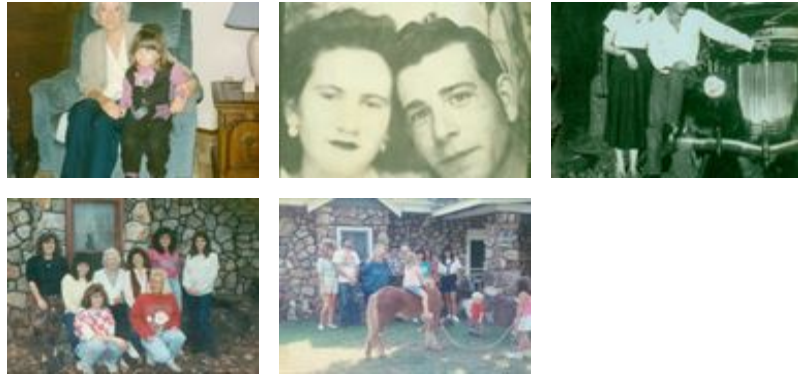
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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 24, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 23, 2017 at 04:53 PM

MS

“ *Mary Reo Suha lit a candle in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*



Mary Reo Suha - February 22, 2017 at 09:17 PM

TB

“ *Sorry for your loss... Tonya Buttram*

Tonya Buttram - February 22, 2017 at 08:08 PM

Krystal Cook

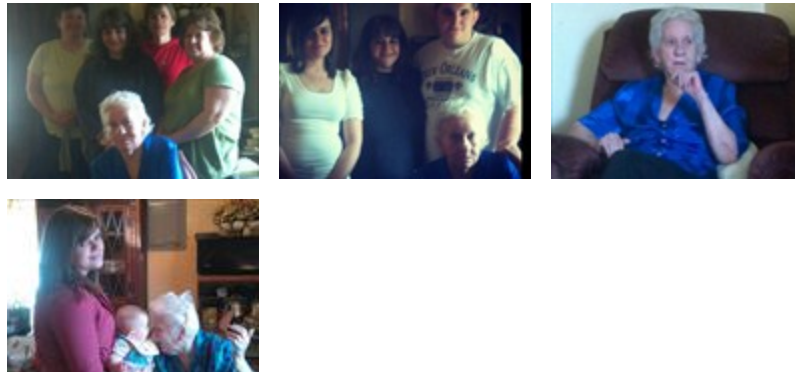
“ *Krystal Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*



Krystal Cook - February 22, 2017 at 10:18 AM

Krystal Cook

“ *4 files added to the album Granny*



Krystal Cook - February 22, 2017 at 10:17 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Brockman lit a candle in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*



Kathy Brockman - February 22, 2017 at 08:22 AM

SU

“ *Susie lit a candle in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*



susie - February 22, 2017 at 06:59 AM

SU

“ *God saw you getting tired a cure not meant to be, So he put his arms around you and whispered come to me. With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating your tender hands at rest. God took you home to prove to us he only takes the best.....We love you Mother and will miss you dearly, but you will never be forgotten*

susie - February 22, 2017 at 06:58 AM

MS

Beautiful.... I Miss her so much...My Heart is broken. LOVE YOU MOM...REST in Peace....Love Mary

Mary Reo Suha - February 26, 2017 at 09:46 PM

LR

Truly beautiful Susie... Our hearts are broken. Mom was our world and we were hers. We were so blessed to have her as our mom. I miss you so much.. Love you mom always.

Lea Ann reo - February 28, 2017 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ *Mary Reo Suha lit a candle in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*



Mary Reo Suha - February 21, 2017 at 07:15 PM

TR

“ *Tiffanie Reo lit a candle in memory of Bethel Roberta (Walters) Reo*



Tiffanie Reo - February 21, 2017 at 06:42 PM

TR

“ *I love you so much grandma. I'm sorry I didn't visit you as often as I should have. I'm sorry I didn't see you to say goodbye. Rip sweet grandma. I love you.*

Tiffanie Reo - February 21, 2017 at 06:41 PM