



Esther Teague

February 12, 1930 - May 6, 2021

Esther Teague, daughter of the late Clarence Merriman, Sr. and Hallie (Flenner) Merriman, was born February 12, 1930 in Trevlac, Indiana. As a young girl, she grew up in Helmsburg, Indiana where she graduated with the Class of 1948 from Helmsburg High School.

On June 17, 1950, Esther was united in marriage to Herbert L. Teague in Indianapolis, Indiana. They shared over 33 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death in 1983. Esther and Herbert were blessed with three children: Betty, Richard, and Howard.

Esther and the family moved to the Waynesville area and she began working as a civil service employee on Fort Leonard Wood. She served in the AG Section Chief from 1964 – 1988 and retired after 24 years of service.

In her spare time, Esther loved listening to country music, but especially George Strait. She was a prolific reader and did crossword puzzles for years. Esther was also a talented artist and oil painted for many years. Most importantly, she loved her family and treasured the times that she could spend with them.

While still in Indiana, Esther was a member of the Bear Creek Baptist Church of Bear Creek, Indiana.

Esther passed away Thursday, May 6, 2021 in the Mercy Hospital of Lebanon, Missouri having attained the age of 91 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Esther leaves to cherish her memory, her three children: Betty Breedlove of Waynesville, MO, Richard Teague (Cheryl) of Waynesville, MO, and Howard Teague of Casselberry, FL; six grandchildren: Amelia Hinton (Stephen) of Lee's Summit, MO, Jason Teague (Shannon) of Waynesville, MO, Rebecca Morgan of Springfield, MO, Charles Breedlove of Waynesville, MO, Jessica Giancola (Chris) of Lebanon, MO, and Ryan Teague of Casselberry, FL; six great grandchildren: Trever, Jacob, Jase, Aria, Harrison, and Thomas; one brother: Jr. Merriman (Mary) of New Whiteland, IN; one sister: Marie Fishel (Stan) of Unionville, IN; one sister-in-law: Vivian Matthews of Lawrence, IN; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Esther was preceded in death by three sisters: Dora Merriman, Louise, VanDover, and Rose Beauchamp; and four brothers: Wayne Merriman, Franklin Merriman, George Merriman, and James Merriman.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. The songs "I Cross My Heart" and "Carrying Your Love with Me" by George Strait and "Going Home" by Libera were played. Serving as escorts were Ryan Teague, Jason Teague, Charles Breedlove, John Leuthen, Chris Giancola, and Gary Clark. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Teague*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 12, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Esther Teague*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Linda-cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Teague*



Linda-cole-schonbok - May 13, 2021 at 09:50 AM



Beautiful lady Ms ester

Linda-cole-schonbok - May 13, 2021 at 09:51 AM



I am so sorry for your loss! I only met her once, but I knew why Richard was a fine man!

Frank Livingston - May 18, 2021 at 08:55 AM

HD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, you will all meet her again in Heaven, she was a great lady and will be missed by many people and loved by many. In bringing you up your Mother and Dad did a great job with the three of you.

Harold Drossel - May 10, 2021 at 11:44 PM

HD

“ Harold Drossel lit a candle in memory of Esther Teague



Harold Drossel - May 10, 2021 at 11:33 PM

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Harold Drossel - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 PM

RE

“ I am so sorry to read this. I live farther down Hull Valley Drive and saw the trucks and sent up a prayer. I will continue to do so for your family. 💜

Rebecca - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 PM

SD

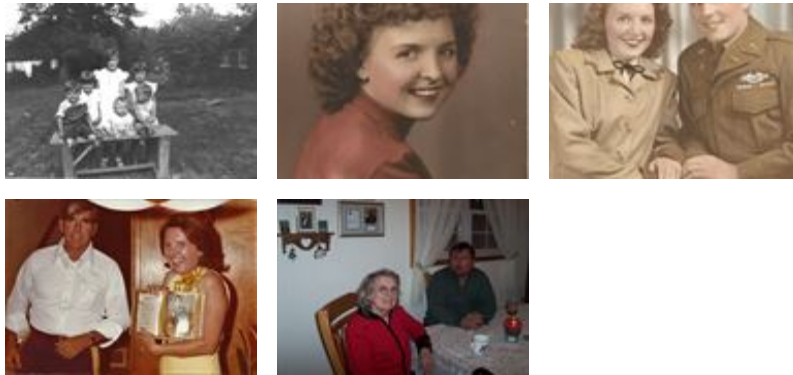
“ Betty and Richard, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May the Good Lord wrap you in his arms and give you comfort during this difficult time.



Sheila Debo - May 10, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 10, 2021 at 05:04 PM

HT

“ She gave me life. She gave me a hand or skirt tail to hold when i was a scared little boy. She made me potato chips from scratch when she didnt have the money to buy them. She stood on a french road and taught me to ride a bike without training wheels, as i struggled and cried. When the older kids were finding all the Easter eggs she told me where the gold one was. As i grew she always was there during life occurrences. When i moved away she always reminded me where home was. That was and is so comforting. Now she has passed, i hope she knew how much i loved her. I have a life time of fond memories. She gave me life. Happy mothers day Mom . Love Howard

Howard Teague - May 08, 2021 at 09:34 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. We were neighbors on Hull Valley Drive for many, many years. May our Lord and Savior bring you comfort and peace during the days ahead. Prayers for family and friends.



Marge Scott - May 08, 2021 at 11:38 AM

LC

“ LINDA COLE-SCHONBOK sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Teague



LINDA COLE-SCHONBOK - May 08, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother.
Barbara (Chaffin) Becker

Barbara Becker - May 08, 2021 at 11:11 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Esther Teague



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - May 08, 2021 at 09:30 AM

NA

“ Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts.
Rick & Nancy Hanson



nancy - May 07, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BB

“ This picture was taken in front of my home on one of many visits
aunt Esther made to Indiana. She was a wonderful woman will be
truly missed by all.



Brenda Beauchamp - May 07, 2021 at 04:12 PM