



## Eunice "Mae" Prewett

February 28, 1925 - August 18, 2016

Eunice Mae Prewett, daughter of John Walter Crick and Neoma Ruth Wolf Crick Rowden, was born February 28, 1925 in Independence, Missouri. At a young age, Mae experienced the loss of a parent when her father died. Neoma remarried and Mae was raised by her mother and stepfather, Florence C. Rowden.

Mae moved to Richland with her family in 1931. She attended school in Stoutland for a time before transferring to Richland where she graduated with the Class of 1943.

While attending school in Richland, Mae met a handsome young man by the name of Pryor Ray Prewett. They became high school sweethearts and were united in marriage on July 22, 1943 in Waynesville, Missouri and they shared the next 71 years of marriage together. Mae and Pryor Ray were blessed with two children, Johnny Ray and Tamarah.

Mae made a profession of faith and accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. She was baptized in Sellers Creek by Bro. J.O. Brown in November 1945. In 1951, Pryor Ray accepted the call to preach and Mae also responded to that call. She was a wonderful pastor's wife and loved serving in the churches where Pryor Ray pastored. Mae was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Richland and was very active in the WMU - Templeton group until her

health began to decline.

During her working years, Mae worked for a short time as a telephone operator. But when asked what she did for the majority of her working years, Mae's response was that she was a housewife, mother, pastor's wife and caregiver. She loved being a caregiver to several children over the years while their parents were working. She loved each and every one of them as if they were her own.

In her spare time, Mae enjoyed doing craft, knitting and did sewing for about everyone in the community. She loved going to yard sales and auctions and was always looking for a great bargain. Mae also liked to do yoga and even within the last couple of years would show her caregivers some yoga positions.

Mae loved her family deeply and was proud of each and every one of them. Her love for her family was an extension of her love for Christ and she took great pride in caring for them.

Mae went home to be with her Lord, where she heard "Well done thou good and faithful servant", at 9:28 p.m. Thursday, August 18, 2016 in the Lake Regional Hospital of Osage Beach, Missouri having attained the age of 91 years. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Mae leaves to cherish her memory, her two children: Johnny Ray Prewett and his wife, Margaret of Richland, MO and Tamarah Newell and her husband, Richard of Richland, MO; 2 grandchildren: Travis Prewett and his wife Olivia of Richland, MO, and Kasie Lercher and her husband, Brock of Richland, MO; 2 great grandchildren: Brooklynn Lercher and Sylvia Prewett; three sisters: Donna L. Gilbert of Springfield, MO, Betty A. Wells of Palm Springs, CA and

Lois J. Gore of North Little Rock, AR; one sister-in-law: Berneice Brackett of Richland, MO; a number of nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mae was preceded in death by her father: John Walter Crick; mother: Neoma Ruth Wolf Crick Rowden; stepfather: Florence C. Rowden; one sister: Vivian R. Vaughan; and her loving husband: Pryor Ray Prewett.

Even though she is gone from our sight, she will live on in our hearts through the memories that we share of this sweet and loving lady...Mae Prewett.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21, 2016 in the First Baptist Church of Richland with Pastor Bob Lilly and Pastor Doug Jacobsen officiating. Pianist Marleen Brown accompanied soloist Merrell Breyer as he sang "It Is Well With My Soul". Serving as escorts were Travis Prewett, Brock Lercher, Kevin Harrell, Bill Burd, Jeff Scheeley, and Merrell Breyer. Serving as honorary escorts were Cleamon Scheeley, Tim, Beth and Kelli Hardesty and Holli Bryant.

Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mae Prewett and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oaklawn Cemetery**

Richland, MO 65556

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Eunice "Mae" Prewett*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - August 24, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Eunice "Mae" Prewett*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family  
Sue Pentecost and Family*



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**Dalene McDaniel** - August 23, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *We love you Tammy! From Paula, Harvey,  
Sarah, and Stephen Dye*



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**Sarah Dye** - August 22, 2016 at 05:16 PM

BH

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers for your family at this time.

*Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix*



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**Boyd, Donna & AJ Hendrix** - August 22, 2016 at 02:53 PM

DH

“ Tammy, Kasie & Family - I'd like to offer my deepest condolences on the passing of your Mom/Grandmother. Your family has been in my prayers. May you all find peace in this time of mourning.

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**Dennis Hutchinson** - August 22, 2016 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ Mrs. Mae was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies I've known. She was always so faithful to attend church and participate in the activities of the church, until her health failed. We are praying for her family for strength and peace in the difficult days ahead.

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**Martin and Georgia White** - August 21, 2016 at 01:12 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Eunice "Mae" Prewett



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**Shirley Henry** - August 21, 2016 at 09:12 AM

SW

“ Shirley Wright lit a candle in memory of Eunice "Mae" Prewett



Shirley Wright - August 20, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you, long-time friend Tammy. May the Lord give you His peace during this time. Love, David & Kathleen.

Kathleen Mendias - August 20, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 20, 2016 at 12:52 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Eunice "Mae" Prewett



Shirley Henry - August 20, 2016 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.

MARLIN STEVENS



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - August 19, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MK

*I was sadden to hear this news, but i remember when my dad, Bill Halter died, and we asked Mr. Prewett to do the service one thing he said, there friends in heaven could once again say "Here comes Gladys and Bill." That made me think now there is Mae and Pryor Ray. I knew them my entire life. He taught me math and she made the dresses for the bridesmaids for my wedding plus one I needed as a maid of honor. There is lots more like church activities. She was a great lady and will be truly missed. Miriam Halter Kerns*

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**Miriam Kerns** - August 22, 2016 at 04:24 PM

BT

*Tammy, so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in these difficult days.*

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**Barbara Thorpe** - August 22, 2016 at 06:57 PM