



## Mary Alena Gasper

May 29, 1927 - April 26, 2014

Mary Alena Wilson Gasper, age 86, was born May 29, 1927, in Duke, Missouri to Alma Josephine and Willie Wilson; the youngest of four children. She departed this life April 26, 2014, in Knoxville, Tennessee. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Gasper; parents, Alma and Willie Wilson; two brothers, infant Wilson and Eldo William Wilson; one sister, Lovella Smith; and great-granddaughter, Bronwyn Elizabeth Whaley.

Mary grew up on the family farm near Duke, Missouri. Mary was a lifelong resident of Pulaski County but lived the last few years of her life in Knoxville Tennessee with her daughter.

Mary was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Swedeborg, Swedeborg, Missouri, for almost fifty years. While living in Knoxville, she attended West Park Baptist church. Mary began working at Fort Leonard Wood during World War II. She was retired from Federal Civil Service. Mary enjoyed making things beautiful. She loved quilting, teaching vacation bible school, and helping with various church activities. She worked diligently taking care of her family, home, yard and beloved animals. She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great- grandmother and friend.

She is survived by and leaves to mourn her passing: daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Gary Miller, Knoxville, TN, and Kaye York Thompson and

Rick Thompson, Sevierville, TN; granddaughters and sons-in law, Jacqueline and Michael Stoops, Palos Verdes Estates, CA, and Stephanie and Leif Whaley, Norris, TN; granddaughter, Mary-Nicole Thompson, Sevierville, TN; grandson, Matthew York Thompson, Bellingham, WA; great-grandsons, Briar, Barrett, Boaz, and Byron Whaley, Norris, TN; and numerous other family members and friends

Services and visitation were held Thursday, May 1, 2014, under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville. Burial followed at Watts Cemetery in Duke, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Watts Cemetery

Duke, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Alena Gasper*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - July 14, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Mary Alena Gasper*



**SARA JONES** - May 02, 2014 at 05:22 PM



“ *MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Alena Gasper*



**MARLIN STEVENS** - May 01, 2014 at 07:31 AM

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“ *DON & EVELYN KEEN lit a candle in memory of Mary Alena Gasper*



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**DON & EVELYN KEEN** - April 29, 2014 at 07:10 PM