



## Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett

February 23, 1917 - October 1, 2019

Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett, daughter of the late Carl Oscar and Lucy Emaline (Manes) Anderson, was born February 23, 1917 in Swedeborg, Missouri. She grew up in Waynesville and graduated from high school with the Class of 1935.

After graduating from high school, Sophia began her working career. She worked as a clerk at Dodds Dry Goods, Keltners Clothing Store, Heads Department Store and retired from Laclede Electric Coop.

Sophia met Walter Clifton Bartlett, Jr. while she was on a date with another individual and he was also on a date with another individual. Shortly after their meeting, they began dating and were united in marriage on June 15, 1940 in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 47 years and three children together before he preceded her in death in 1987.

She had made a profession of faith earlier in her life and Sophia was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Waynesville. She was faithful to be there every time the doors were open and for many years she played the piano for the congregation. She was also very involved in the Mary Martha Circle at church and enjoyed helping wherever she was needed.

Sophia was also a member of the Homemakers Club. In her spare time, she

enjoyed knitting and sewing. She was also very talented with crocheting and made several items for different people in her family and her church family. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and treasured every time she could spend with them.

Sophia went home to be with her Lord the afternoon of October 1, 2019 in the North Park Village Senior Living of Ozark, Missouri having attained the age of 102 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Sophia leaves to cherish her memory her son: Carl Bartlett (Kay) of Springfield, MO; her daughter: Kathleen Cantrell (Robert) of Blue Eye, MO; her sister: Irene Spencer of Waynesville, MO; her daughter-in-law: Cheryl Bartlett of Waynesville, MO; eight grandchildren: David Cantrell (Karen), Cheri Dade (Dave), and Karla Bartlett all of Springfield, MO, Sandy Gough (Randy) of Olathe, KS, Kirsten Shaw (Luke) of Warrensburg, MO, Chris Childs and Sara Gee both of Waynesville, MO, and Dylan Neuman; 14 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Sophia was preceded in death by her son: Timothy Lee Bartlett; three brothers: Herman Anderson, Melvin Anderson and Vernon Anderson (who died as an infant); and two sisters: Victoria Brown and Esther Tinsley.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 4, 2019 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Bill Walton officiating. The songs "The Last Mile of the Way" and "Celebrate Me Home" were sung by Becky Lercher. Serving as escorts were Sophia's great grandsons: Taylor Dade, Brock Cantrell, Ryan Gough, Jordan Dade, Chase Cantrell, Logan Shaw, Griffin Shaw, Rylee Gee and Ethan Childs. Burial followed in the Crocker Memorial Park Cemetery of Crocker, Missouri and those in

attendance sang "Victory in Jesus" written by E.M. Bartlett.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Sophia Bartlett to the First Christian Church of Waynesville, MO, and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Crocker Memorial Park

Crocker, MO 65452

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - October 14, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Teresa Gibson Garner lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*



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**Teresa Gibson Garner** - October 08, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Helen Dye Fleischer lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*



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**Helen Dye Fleischer** - October 07, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Cassie Janes lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*



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**Cassie Janes** - October 06, 2019 at 05:09 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*



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**Pamela Cox** - October 04, 2019 at 12:20 PM

JB

“ *Julie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*



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**Julie Bowen** - October 03, 2019 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ *I will always remember listening to Sophia play the organ in church. Such a sweet lady, one of the best examples of a Christian woman that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Julie Bowen** - October 03, 2019 at 02:30 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - October 03, 2019 at 12:50 PM

 Cheryl  
Wise

“ *Cheryl Wise lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett*



**Cheryl Wise** - October 03, 2019 at 12:06 PM

JY

“ *Great Aunt Sophia was a wonderful and kind person. I have fond memories of her and Uncle Jr.*



**Janet York** - October 03, 2019 at 12:04 PM

JY

“ *Great Aunt Sophia was a wonderful and good person !*



**Janet York** - October 03, 2019 at 12:00 PM

JY

“ Janet York lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett



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Janet York - October 03, 2019 at 11:58 AM

AT

“ A true Christian, loving lady. She never said a unkind word and loved everyone. What a great person !!!! I am blessed she was part of my life.

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Annette Troutt - October 03, 2019 at 11:17 AM

KC

One of the hospice volunteers that visited her regularly bought your farm around Laquey. Was your ears burning as she and Mom shared their memories of you. All good of course!

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kathy cantrell - October 11, 2019 at 12:04 PM

LW

“ Linda Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett



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Linda Wyatt - October 03, 2019 at 10:35 AM

CL

“ Sophia was such a fine lady. I have good memories of her. She worked with my wife Jackie and her partner Willa Dean Bates at the Heads Dept Store in Waynesville, MO  
Dr Carl Larson

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**Carl Larson** - October 03, 2019 at 08:38 AM

CD

“ A truly kind lady!!! One of a kind.

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**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - October 02, 2019 at 06:39 PM

CD

“ Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Sophia Elizabeth Bartlett



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**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - October 02, 2019 at 06:30 PM