



Bonagene Devenport

February 4, 1936 - June 15, 2023

Bonagene Devenport, 87, of Marble Hill, Missouri died Thursday, June 15, 2023 at her residence.

She was born February 4, 1936 in Sedgewickville, MO to Elmer Elves and Della Ann (Cook) Masters.

She and Darrel F. Devenport were married on January 29, 1955 in Cape Girardeau, MO. He preceded her in death in November of 2010. They shared 55 years of marriage together.

She was a dedicated elementary school teacher of 35 years, teaching first at Bessville, then Bollinger, Scopus, Leopold and lastly Woodland.

She was a lifetime member of Little Whitewater Baptist Church.

She enjoyed the outdoors, whether she was reading, sitting on the front porch drinking a cup of coffee, or maintaining her yard. She enjoyed traveling and visited states all over the US with her husband. They took an Alaskan cruise and traveled to Hawaii. They most enjoyed getting to go to Estes Park, Colorado, which was their favorite.

Survivors include two sons, Roger (Gwyn) Devenport of Sedgewickville, MO,

Mark (Crescent)

Devenport of Jackson, MO; sister, Wilma (Rhuman) Hueter of Festus, MO;
four grandchildren,

Derek (Meredith) Devenport, David (Kayleen) Devenport, Megan Hurst, Colby
Devenport; three
great-grandchildren, Lindyn Devenport, William Devenport, and Kaci Hurst.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Darrel; and one son,
Randy Dean Devenport.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Monday, June 19, 2023 at
Ford & Liley Funeral
Home in Marble Hill.

Funeral Service will follow at 12:00 pm with the Rev. Don Estes officiating.

Burial will be at Pulliam Cemetery near Scopus.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Pulliam
Cemetery Fund.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Liley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Liley Funeral Home Marble Hill, MO
410 Union Street
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Funeral Ceremony

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Devenport was one of my elementary teachers. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Christy Bollinger - July 17, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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“ Mrs Devenport was my 5th grade teacher at Woodland. I have many memories to remember her of. She always cared for each of her students. My thoughts and prayers for her sons and entire family.

Phyllis Ragsdale - June 20, 2023 at 08:42 PM

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“ Mrs. Devenport was my 5th grade teacher at Woodland. My best memory is when she would read to us every day after we came in from lunch recess. The book "Where the Red Fern Grows" was my favorite book that she read. Everytime I would see Mark in Jackson, he would always tell me how she was doing. Mrs. Devenport, you were a great teacher.

Gayla Schubert - June 20, 2023 at 08:51 AM

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“ Bonagene was one of my elementary teachers. She was also a customer at Sunset Floral when I owned it from 2012-2016. She came into the flower shop one day and told me she still had one of the Christmas gifts my mom had made for her when I was in her class..... she kept that gift for many many years. Fun memory of her and my mom!

Kimberly (Fulbright) Keith - June 18, 2023 at 10:21 PM