



Loretta P Crites

January 4, 1915 - January 16, 2014

Monday, January 04, 1915 to Thursday, January 16, 2014

A Resident of Whitewater, MO

Visitation Services will be held on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 1:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, MO

The Final Resting Place is at the Hahn Chapel Cemetery near Marble Hill, MO
Loretta P. Crites age 99, of Whitewater, MO, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at the Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born January 4, 1915 in Whitewater, MO, daughter of Louis and Mary Jane Hedge Rhodes. She and Arnold Francis Crites were united in marriage on August 22, 1940 and he passed away on April 25, 1989.

Loretta graduated as the Valedictorian of her graduating class of 1932 from the Whitewater High School; she loved collecting frogs and creating stories about them.

Loretta was a member of the First Baptist Church in Whitewater where she had taught Sunday school, Bible School and was church treasurer for several years. She was baptized in the Whitewater River by Rev. A. J. Langston when she was saved in 1922; and had worked as a postal clerk for the United States Postal Service.

Survivors include: her son Louis Crites of Imperial, MO; daughters Sheriann (Anthony) Hughey of Sullivan, MO; Marilyn Crites of Whitewater and her fiancé Jerry Palmer of Anna, IL; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arnold, parents, brother Milton; sisters Geneva Dirden and Amy Surlet and grandson-in-law Chad Erxleben.

Visitation will be Monday, January 20, 2014 from 10:30 to 1:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

Funeral Services will be Monday, January 20, 2014 at 1:00 PM at the funeral home with Rev. Verlee Eaker officiating. Burial will follow in the Hahn Chapel Cemetery near Marble Hill.