



Eileen Starr Waite

March 7, 1917 - September 28, 2018

Eileen Starr Waite, 101, of Liberty, South Carolina, formerly of Louisiana, Mo passed away on Friday, September 28, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Eileen was born on March 7, 1917 to Omer and Jesse Bell Starr. She married her loving husband, Leonard (Bud) Carlton Waite on April 11, 1936 in Macon, MO.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her husband, Bud, her son, Thomas (Tommy) Kirkbride Waite, and her siblings - Frank Starr, John Starr, Wray Starr, Dorothy Cashman and Helen Savage and a grandson, Joseph (Joey) Odom.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Owen and husband, Wayman of Liberty, SC and son, Steven Waite and wife, Kathy, of Louisiana, MO. Other survivors include her grandchildren - Katie Stone of Six Mile, SC, Lara Strickland (Philip) of Liberty, SC, Dena Riddle (Ben) of Easley, SC; John Waite (Mary) of Hannibal, MO; Richard Waite (Kandy) of Bowling Green, MO; Tommy Waite (Kylah) of Palmyra, MO; Tammy Moss of Louisiana, MO; Michael Trower of Louisiana, MO, Stephanie Price of Bowling Green, MO and Crystal Raby (Ryan) of Clarksville, MO. She is also survived by numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews whom she truly adored.

Eileen and her husband, Bud, owned and operated Midland Graphics Arts in Louisiana, Missouri for many years. She was a member of the Order of the

Eastern Star for over 70 years; she was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of the Louisiana Business and Professional Women's Club and was named Woman of the Year in 1966, along with her friend Mrs. Dorothy Tucker. While living in Louisiana, she was a faithful member of the Centenary United Methodist Church and upon moving to South Carolina to live with her daughter, Susan and family, she became a member of the Golden Creek Baptist Church.

Eileen loved her cat "KeeKee", she enjoyed having tea parties, she was an avid reader and liked to embroider. She loved being surrounded by her family and friends and would tell you her greatest joys were being a wife, a mother of three, a grandmother, a great-grandmother and a great-great grandmother. She will be remembered for her Christian beliefs, her beautiful smile and for having a Heart of Gold. She was truly an inspiration to everyone that knew her.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO with Brother Bill Maupin officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Collier Funeral Home will be in charge of the services.

Honorary pallbearers will be her Grandsons, John Waite, Richard Waite, Tommy Waite and Great-Grandson, John Steven Waite.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church or to the Centenary United Methodist Church to help send children to Church Camp in memory of her Grandson, Joey Odom, or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 13. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Louisiana, MO

Memorial Service

OCT 13. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Starr Waite*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Eileen Starr Waite*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I wish I would have known Eileen better. She was a special, remarkable lady. Prayers for all of her family.*

Marian - October 13, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Always had a sweet smile.*

Helen Crew - October 13, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Steve and Karen, I thought so much of your mom and dad. They played bridge with my parents regularly and my sister was a valued employee of the printing company. Your mom always remembered me and she was such a joy to know. Our heartfelt condolences to you and all your family. Bob and Patti Campbell*

Bob Campbell - October 12, 2018 at 08:00 PM

DC

“ It appears that I will not be able to express my sympathy to the family directly at the visitation or service for Eileen, because of another commitment which has arisen, but please know that I thought Eileen was a very good woman and an inspiration to many. Again my sympathy to the family and friends. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO

D. Randall Cone - October 08, 2018 at 06:46 PM

RW

“ Bud and Eileen were good to Margie and me when we served Centenary UMC. I especially remember that they loaned an automobile to us after we lost ours in an accident. My sympathy to family and friends. Robert Gail Woods

Robert Gail Woods - October 05, 2018 at 11:21 PM

DS

“ Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Eileen Starr Waite



Deb Skirvin - October 05, 2018 at 01:58 PM

DC

“ I am sorry to hear of Eileen's death but she lived a long time and was a well-liked woman. My sympathy to her family and friends. D. Randall Cone

D. Randall Cone - October 04, 2018 at 04:13 PM

ES

“ *Mrs. Waite was a wonderfully kind woman. Sending condolences to her family.* *Ellen Sterne Stein*

Ellen Sterne Stein - October 04, 2018 at 01:27 PM