



Mary Ann Littrell

December 3, 1924 - September 25, 2018

Mary Ann Heaven Littrell, age 93, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away peacefully September 25, 2018 at Lynn's Heritage House surrounded by friends and family. She was born December 3, 1924, in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of the late Charles and Katherine (Mary) Heaven. Mary was a 1943 graduate of St. John the Baptist High School, in St. Louis, MO. She was united in marriage to Carl Ess Littrell, December 1, 1945 in St. Louis. Carl and Mary relocated to Louisiana, MO in 1953. Carl preceded her in death, September 10, 1999. Mary worked in the Louisiana Best Rexall store for several years where her husband was a co-owner. She was later employed by Missouri Edison (Ameren) where she retired as a Regional Clerk after 23 years.

Survivors include four children, Carl (Jane) of South Bend, IN; John 'Jack' (Lisa) of Lee's Summit, MO; Pat (Jim Biggerstaff) of Jefferson City, MO and Robert (Mary Lou) of Washington, MO; ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was a guiding light in her community and St. Joseph Church. She volunteered for the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, History Museum, Clothing Room, Bulldog Boosters, Raintree Arts, Friends of the Library, Housing Authority, and the Hospital Auxiliary. Mary not only volunteered but was a dynamic worker who took ownership of the projects of these

organizations. She was a member of Red Hatters and, was a charter member of the Elkettes. Mary served as president of the St. Joseph Church Altar Sodality and was a Communion Minister for many years and was awarded the Woman of Faith of the Community in 1999. She was especially proud of her Louisiana Rotary membership in which she served as president and received the Rotarian of the year award in 1996-97, and the Lifetime Service Award in 2017.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11am Saturday, September 29, 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 508 North Third St. Louisiana, MO 63353. Interment at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery following the services. Visitation will be held at Collier Funeral Home, 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353, 6-8pm, Friday, September 28th with a prayer service at 7:30pm. Visitation will continue prior to the funeral mass from 9:30–10:30 at Collier Funeral Home on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Village of the Blue Rose, 12533 Highway 79, Clarksville, MO 63336, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, or the Louisiana Rotary's Sunset Park pavilion project.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Prayer Service

SEP **28.** 7:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **29.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Littrell*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Mary Ann Littrell*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy to each of Mary's family! She has been a special friend for many of the years we have lived here. Tom first knew her from MO. Edison and I had the pleasure of knowing her working at Elkette events and our PCMH Auxiliary. Mary was an "ANGEL" here on earth serving so many organizations and the church she loved. She was truly a servant of God, giving blessings to so many organizations/ people in so many ways. She always looked so pretty with her brilliant white hair and sparkle in her smile and eyes. Louisiana has lost a long-time servant to all of us in some way!*

Sincere thoughts, Tom and Paulette Powelson

Paulette Powelson - September 28, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Wayne Poston Family & Arah Kathryn Hubbard Grimes purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Ann Littrell.*



Wayne Poston Family & Arah Kathryn Hubbard Grimes -
September 28, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ Louisiana Rotary Club is where I made my initial acquaintance with Mary. I remember when ever we spoke she would look at me with the most beautiful, kind, and piercing eyes. It seem to me that there was not anything she could not do. I held her with respect and friendship. Many a Koeze's Nuts we purchased from Mary over the years. She did good! What a wonderful, caring, and community minded soul we have lost. Rest In Peace Mary.

Mary Oliveras Perkins - September 27, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ My condolences to Mary’s family. I knew Mary for the twenty years I lived in Louisiana. Mary was a wonderful friend. We worked many events at St. Joseph, Louisiana Elks and other projects. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Linda Hunn-Weissenburger - September 27, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Jack and family, i will always remember your mother's smile and helpfulness. My most sincere sympathy to all. Dennis Goodman Class of 65.

Dennis Goodman - September 27, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ Your friends in the City of South Bend Engineering Dept. send our deepest condolences. She sounds like an amazing woman, and now we know where her son got his inspiration from! May she rest in peace.



South Bend Engineering Dept. - September 27, 2018 at 08:23 AM

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Our prayers and sympathy to Robert, Mary Lou and your family, as well as, all of you mother's family. Mary was always a gracious lady and such an inspiration to many.

Ray and Judy Davenport - September 27, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Littrell.*



September 26, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Littrell.*



September 26, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ *I am sorry to lose Mary from our midst, but know that she has accomplished many good things in her life. She served many groups and our community as a whole for many years. I was intrigued to learn her maiden name was "Heaven." I had the honor to announce Mary as the Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet several years ago and I made mention of that very good name, meaning that she was "Heaven" among us in many ways..*

My sympathy to family and friends. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO

D. Randall Cone - September 26, 2018 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Littrell family.*

Brenda Gierke Richardson - September 26, 2018 at 11:42 AM