



## Mary Pitzer

May 6, 1915 - January 22, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Pitzer, 96, of Louisiana, Missouri, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 26th at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. John Lersch officiating. Burial will be at the Memorial Garden Cemetery near Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. Mrs. Pitzer passed away on January 22, 2012 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana, Missouri. She was born on May 6, 1915 in Rockport, Illinois to James and Stella Patton Grimsley. She married Henry Suddarth in 1933 and he preceded her in death. To this union, their daughter, Jeannie was born. She later married Douglas Pitzer in 1945 in St. Charles, Missouri and he preceded her in death in 1998. She is survived by a daughter, Jeannie Serandos of Brentwood, Missouri, a granddaughter, Sandi Henderson of Brentwood, Missouri, 6 step grandchildren, 10 great step grandchildren, 5 great great step grandchildren, 4 sisters, Clara Brobst of Quincy, Illinois, Marjorie Blacketer of Quincy, Illinois, Marie Mollring of Pittsfield, Illinois, and Dorothy Griffith of Pittsfield, Illinois, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Owen Grimsley, Howard Grimsley, and Pete Grimsley, and 2 sisters, Lily Wilcox, and Martha Ogle. Mary grew up in Rockport, Illinois. After marrying Henry, she moved to Louisiana, Missouri. In the years during WWII, she lived in St. Charles, Missouri and was employed at the Curtis-Wright Company. She moved back to Louisiana, Missouri, when married to Douglas, where she lived

the rest of her life. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisiana. She had worked at the Wells-Lamont Glove Factories in Louisiana and Elsberry, and at Stark Bros. Nursery until her retirement. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and she enjoyed quilting and reading. Memorial donations may be given to the First Presbyterian Church Stained Glass Window Fund, or the donor's choice in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. On-line condolences may be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Pitzer*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



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November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Jeannie, At this point we know it is a blessing but still hurts when we lose our Mom. I remember her well when she was young and we were young! such a sense of humor, always smiling, never saw her without a smile. I'm sure you have many great memories of her to cherish. God bless. Love, Carol*

**Carol Bland Love** - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM