



Maymie Wheeler

March 19, 1924 - May 21, 2023

Maymie Julie Yates Wheeler, 99, of Paynesville, MO, passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at the Elsberry Missouri Health Care Center. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. C. Jessel Strong will officiate. Burial will be at the Greenwood Cemetery near Clarksville, MO. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home. She was born on March 19, 1924 in Clarksville, MO. She was the second daughter of Les and Emma Lou Iles Yates. She was married to Edward Lewis Wheeler Sr. in June of 1946. To this union was born 2 daughters and 2 sons, Carol Ann, Sharon Lee, Edward Lewis Wheeler Jr, and Gary Dwayne Wheeler.

Maymie joined the Bethel AME Church in Paynesville at a very early age and was a very devoted Christian. She served in the Missionary Society, and was Steward and Stewardess. She was also a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She touched many countless lives and was filled with the Holy Ghost and Baptized in Jesus' name. She attended Farris Grade School and went on to attend Lincoln High School in Louisiana, MO.

She was a proud member of the Clarksville American Legion Auxiliary Post 349 until it no longer existed and was also a member of the Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 Auxiliary, doing what she could until her health failed.

She worked at the Kamp Togs Garment Factory in Clarksville, MO until it closed. After that, she became a housekeeper in the community for several families that all loved her.

Maymie was called home to join her husband, Edward, parents, Les and Emma Lou Yates, 3 brothers, Frank, William, and George, 2 sisters, Daisy and Doris, and 2 daughters, Carol Ann and Sharon.

She is survived by 2 sons, Edward Lewis Wheeler Jr (Melissa), Gary Dwayne Wheeler (Betsy), 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many many friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Redd, Johnny Warren, Mike Yates, K.D. Warren, Scott Yates, and Stacey Yates. Active pallbearers will be Ledrick Wilson, Alex Diggs, Aaron Carr, Ronald Griffith, Richard Bryant, Chris Zumwalt, and Richard Evans.

Memorials may be made to the Bethel AME Church in Paynesville, MO.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235
Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Collier Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Maymie Wheeler*



Collier Funeral Homes, Inc. - June 01, 2023 at 04:57 PM

AS

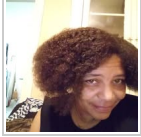
“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Entire Family, including Extended Family. This is one time words seem to escape me. I shall remember her from my youth. Such a multi faceted being that reminds me of a precious cut gem. She will be missed by all those who knew her best. With only the Love I can give and Sincere Condolences.*

Alma Sharp - February 25 at 10:04 AM

SC

“ *Just learned of Maymie's passing.
My deepest condolences to Eddie, Gary and the whole family.*

Stephen Cooper - June 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Nicole Dyke lit a candle in memory of Maymie Wheeler*



Nicole Dyke - June 07, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Allen & William Askew & Elaine Ramsey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maymie Wheeler.*



Allen & William Askew & Elaine Ramsey - June 01, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Maymie Wheeler.*



May 31, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Prayers for the family.*

kent travis - May 31, 2023 at 09:00 PM

DW

“ *She will be missed by so many. R.I.P.* ”



Deborah Wheeler - May 31, 2023 at 08:55 PM

ES

“ *Mrs. Wheeler, daughter Sharon was my sister in law, She was always so sweet, my nephew Alex is her grandson, I was just inquiring about her, sorry to hear, but she was blessed with long life. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.* ”

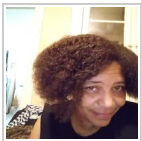
Evon Steward - May 31, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Maymie Wheeler.* ”



May 31, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Nicole Dyke lit a candle in memory of Maymie Wheeler* ”



Nicole Dyke - May 31, 2023 at 10:44 AM

TM

“ *Maymie Wheeler was one of the finest people I have ever known. She was so generous with her time and her many talents. I feel so blessed to have known and loved her. She was my dear friend. Always ready to listen, and offer help or support, I hope she has taught us all how to live in harmony. She will remain in my heart forever.*

Tina Markwardt - May 30, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maymie Wheeler.*



May 25, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DW

“ *I was just thinking about her this past week and was wondering how she was doing. She was always smiling and joking. Such a wonderful woman! She will be missed!*

Diana Womack - May 24, 2023 at 10:41 AM

JD

“ My family and the Yates family goes back 104 years when Les Yates (Maymie father) walked up the hill to the farm owned by Tom and Mae Davidson Waters and asked for a job. Uncle Tom Waters offered Les a job starting the next day. When Les turned to walk away back to his home in Paynesville Uncle Tom offered to loan him a horse to ride back home so when he got to work the next day he would not be tired. So Uncle Tom saddled him up a young mare in the barnyard, gave him some feed and sent him on his way. The next morning Les returned to the farm with the mare. Eventually, Les and his wife moved on the Waters Farm in a little house (across the road from the Ramsey Creek Baptist Church) where 5 of 6 children were born - one of those children was Maymie. Les told me that Maymie was named after my Great Aunt Mae Waters. Les Yates worked for my Aunt Mae for 51 years (1919 to 1970) and never missed a day until she sold her farm. In my eyes there was never a finer man lived than Les Yates and all his children followed in his foot steps

John Davidson - May 24, 2023 at 09:24 AM

HH

“ Maymie was such a sweet lady. She was a great cook. I will always remember her delicious pies.

Hettie Hall - May 24, 2023 at 09:18 AM

EG

“ Sshe used to tell me a story about my Mother when she was a young girl. She was a very sweet lady all the time, will truly be missed.

Ernestine Grimmett - May 24, 2023 at 08:22 AM

HE

“ *She will be missed. She was a great friend and member of VFW Post 4610 Auxiliary. Sincerely, All American Commander Herb*

Herbert Everett - May 24, 2023 at 05:30 AM

EB

“ *Emma Beatty lit a candle in memory of Maymie Wheeler*



Emma Beatty - May 23, 2023 at 11:14 PM

EB

My condolences goes out to the family with deepest sympathy 🙏

Emma Beatty - May 23, 2023 at 11:15 PM

CM

“ *Our deepest condolences. Hugs and prayers be with her family. Will be greatly missed by many 🙏❤️*



Craig & Tammi McPike - May 23, 2023 at 08:25 PM

LL

“ *So sorry to hear of Miss Maymie's passing. She was such a sweet lady.*

Linda Barnes Leopold - May 23, 2023 at 07:13 PM

JB

“ *Jordan Brannon lit a candle in memory of Maymie Wheeler*



Jordan Brannon - May 23, 2023 at 06:04 PM



Such a lovely lady hard worker she will be missed. Lona Wallace

Lona Wallace - May 23, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Maymie Wheeler.*



May 23, 2023 at 06:00 PM