



Sarah Elizabeth Sterne

October 31, 1920 - October 31, 2016

Sarah Elizabeth Norton Sterne of rural Clarksville, beloved wife of the late Homer Sterne, passed into glory to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on her 96th birthday, October 31, 2016 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 7, 2016 at Ramsey Creek Baptist Church, Highway W, Clarksville, Missouri. The Reverend John Bateman will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., November 6 at the Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana, Missouri. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

A lifelong resident of Pike County, Sally was born October 31, 1920, the only child of Arthur Lee and Clinnie Rae Boyd Norton. As a young child she accepted the Lord Jesus and became a member of the Clarksville Baptist Church. She graduated from Clarksville High School in 1938 and from Hannibal LaGrange College in 1940.

After graduating from Hannibal, Sally worked in St. Louis for over ten years as a secretary. Her last position was as the personal secretary to the senior pastor of Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, the Reverend C. Oscar Johnson. In 1951, she married Homer Sterne and made her home on the family farm in rural Clarksville. She joined the Clarksville Presbyterian Church and remained a member there until after Homer's death at which time she moved her membership to Ramsey Creek Baptist Church.

Throughout her life, Sally enjoyed helping others. She was active in church activities and worked to spread the gospel of Jesus. She was a member of the

Daughters of the American Revolution and enjoyed doing genealogical research, often helping people from all over the country research family members with connections in Pike County.

Sally is survived by her three children, Stephen A. (Elizabeth) Sterne, Sr., of Alexandria, Virginia, Ruth David, and Geoff (Susan) Sterne, both of rural Clarksville and eight grandchildren, Stephen A. (Krystina) Sterne, Jr. of Midlothian, Virginia, Mariana Sterne of Garland, Texas, John David of Edwardsville, Illinois, Katie David of rural Clarksville, Jacob (Tara) David of Overland, Missouri, James David of rural Clarksville, Ben (April) Sterne of Eolia, and Eric (Jessie) Sterne of Clarksville. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Robert Miller, of Clarksville, nephew, David Mobley of Panama City Beach, Florida, and niece, Tammy Smeeks of Tehachapi, California as well as several great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be her six grandsons, Stephen Sterne, Jr., John David, Jacob David, James David, Ben Sterne, and Eric Sterne.

Memorials may be sent to Ramsey Creek Baptist Church designated for missions or to the Clopton Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, Missouri, 63353.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235
Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ramsey Creek Baptist Church
20389 Highway W
Clarksville, MO 63336

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Elizabeth Sterne

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Sarah Elizabeth Sterne

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ David and Beth Prince and Adam purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Sterne.



David and Beth Prince and Adam - November 06, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Sterne.



November 06, 2016 at 12:01 AM

AD

“ Steve, Ruth, Geoff and families, I grieve with you on the passing of Sarah Sterne. I'm glad she is no longer in pain but is with Jesus. I've known Sally since 1974 and I loved her very much. She was a special lady to me and a great godly example of a wife, mother, mother-in-law, loving Christian lady, and friend. I will miss her. I feel led to share Psalm 16:8-11 NLT with you: "I know The Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me. No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave. You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with You forever." "Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me." Psalm 23:4 NLT May the Lord be close to you and may you feel His presence during this time of your loss. I love you all. Kim Alan David

Alan David - November 04, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JG

“ Dear Ruth, Steve, Jeff and family. We are so sad to hear of your precious Mother's passing. She was such a lovely and kind lady. We are praising the Lord that she is with him and out of pain! Blessed Assurance!! We are praying for you all during this time, and trusting our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that he will give you the peace and comfort that only He can give. Much Love, Billy, Jan, Stefan, Brendan and Tori Guilliams.



Jan Guilliams - November 03, 2016 at 12:24 PM