



## Erva Mae Stepp

October 25, 1938 - November 22, 2017

Erva Mae (Watson) Stepp peacefully passed away while asleep at her home on Wednesday, November 22, 2017. Visitation will be held Friday, December 1st from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home at 219 North Monroe Street in Versailles, Missouri. The funeral service will be held at the same location Saturday, December 2nd at 1:00 PM. The burial will follow the service at Latham Cemetery just outside of Latham, Missouri. Memorial donations in Erva's name may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Erva was born October 25, 1938 in Latham, Missouri to Charles Albert Watson and Alpha Grace (Morris) Watson. Her parents early in her life moved the family to Chicago, Illinois, where her father became a long-time welder. Erva was the loving mother of three sons: Robert Vincent Stepp, James Richard Stepp and Michael Allen Castillo, all born in Chicago. Erva worked variously as a cosmetologist, electrologist and factory worker. After her father retired in the late sixties to return to Missouri, Erva soon moved her family to central Missouri as well.

In Erva's later years she enjoyed some world traveling adventures, was always an avid reader (especially enjoying the fantasy and mystery genres), visiting with her two grandchildren and loved improving her house in Blue Springs, Missouri, which she dearly loved. She has been a long-time member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints -- Blue Springs, Second

Ward.

Erva is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her three sons Robert Vincent Stepp (Little Rock, AR), James Richard Stepp (Versailles, MO) and Michael Allen Castillo (Blue Springs, MO); her brother Charles Albert Watson, Jr. and his wife Leona (Leeds, AL); her brother's sons Charles Albert Watson III (Moody, AL) and Patrick Neal Watson (Silver Spring, MD); Patrick's wife Sharon and their children Alexis, Angelica, Kelton and Sterling; her son Robert's wife Vonda and children Jessie and Jeremy and her beloved dog, Maggie and her cat Co Co.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Latham Cemetery

Latham, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

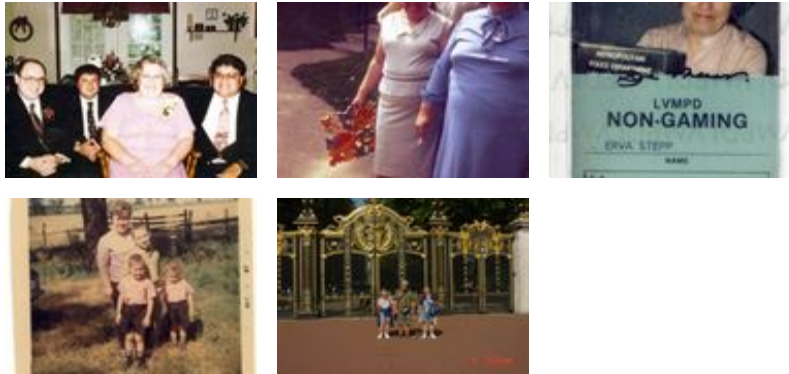
MC

“ Mom, I miss you, your birthday will soon be here. I imagine you with Grandpa and Grandma now. I wish I could have stayed up later to watch tv with you before you had to leave. I will always love you!

Mike castillo - October 15, 2018 at 09:12 PM



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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - November 30, 2017 at 05:46 PM

TH

“ Tammy Hester lit a candle in memory of Erva Mae Stepp



Tammy Hester - November 29, 2017 at 04:44 PM

JH

“ *Judy Jo Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Erva Mae Stepp*



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**Judy Jo Hutchison** - November 29, 2017 at 03:17 PM

JH

“ *I never had the chance to meet this lady but I know her Son, James Stepp. She must have done something right in her life and her children's to have raised 3 good men. Stepp, is kind, caring and successful. I am proud to call him my friend. There is always that unspoken love between a parent and a child, go ahead Momma: like Stepp said  
Soar With The Angels.*

*Judy Jo Hutchison*

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**Judy Jo Hutchison** - November 29, 2017 at 03:17 PM

JP

“ Dear Mom,

*I just want to thank you for being my mom. I know that I always didn't tell you that I loved you but I hope you know that I did very much. I hope my actions spoke louder than my word did at times. I am the person I am today because of you. I know we had our disagreements and at times we didn't always agree but I hope you know that you were always in my heart. You will be missed and I will think about you all the time. I know growing up we had our struggles but we all turned out pretty good. You put us on the right direction so you should be very proud on that. You deserve a great deal of credit for how Bob, Mike and I have turned out. I am so glad that I did not wait to build the Pharmacy in Versailles because you got to see it. Mom I hope I have made you proud. I know sometimes I did not tell you but you were always close to my heart. I truly will miss you Mom and love you very, very much. I will think of you everyday. I know you are with Grandma and Grandpa who you dearly loved. Thank you for being my Mom. Soar with the Angels.*

*Your loving son,*

*James R. Stepp, PharmD*

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**James R. Stepp, PharmD** - November 28, 2017 at 09:22 PM

SC

“ *It was my pleasure to be your caregiver and friend. Our friendship was like Mother and daughter. You always said that I was your daughter you never had. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. I miss you Erva Stepp!!*

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**Sandy Campbell** - November 28, 2017 at 12:44 AM

DM

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers* ”



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**David and Debbie mcollom** - November 27, 2017 at 07:31 PM