



## Gertrude Evelena Bias

February 23, 1927 - June 23, 2019

Gertrude Evelena Bias, age 92, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2019, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born February 23, 1927, in Morgan County, a daughter of the late Albert and Lula (Kinney) Silvey.

On May 7, 1947, she married Myron Bias, who preceded her in death on February 17, 1986.

She was a member of Ritchie Baptist Church and served on the cemetery board.

Gertrude was a member of the VFW Post 5178 Ladies Auxiliary in Gravois Mills.

She attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Missouri.

She taught at Locust school for two years. She babysat for fifty years, a job she loved and loved each one child as her own.

Gertrude enjoyed doing yard work, gardening, crocheting, quilting, embroidery, word search and writing letters.

Most of all, she loved her family and spending time with them. She also loved to babysit her grandchildren who she loved dearly.

She is survived in by two sons, Darrell and Rick Bias of Versailles; a daughter-in-law, Jenny; a nephew, Phil Silvey who was raised in their home, she loved him as her son, and his wife Faye of Higginsville, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Erica Packard and husband Shawn of Higginsville, Missouri, Tasha Carl and husband Steve of St. Genevieve, Missouri, Johnathon Bias of California State, Ashley Tilden and husband Sam of Odessa, Missouri, Jessica Loganbill and husband Josh of Laurie, Missouri, Rebecca Moyer and husband Maurice of Versailles and Joy Bias of Versailles; fifteen great-grandchildren, Dillon and Cody Carl, Aniston and Micah Packard, Gracelyn, Carson, Easton, and Eisley Tilden, Malachi, Mercy, Mia and Micah Loganbill and Chandler and Everly Moyer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and one brother, Faye Shackelford Drace, Lois Holst, Melva Wood and Phineas Silvey, four half-sisters, Gracie, Lola, Beulah and Zelma, one infant sister, two half-brothers, Orsa and Dorsey, two infants (Silvey), two half-brothers, Bennie and Henry and one infant sister (Ritchie).

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 26th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Chris Bass and Brother Joe Sprague officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery with Randy Silvey, Chad Silvey, Aaron Silvey, Jeremy Silvey, Cody Carl and Carson Tilden serving as casketbearers and Dale Shackelford, Don Ritchie, Dwayne Ritchie, William Ritchie, Ron Holst, Jim Holst, Clifford Wood, Steve Bias and Tom Drury serving as honorary casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ritchie Cemetery Association or the American Lung Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 26. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Beverlie Polly lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias*



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**Beverlie Polly** - June 26, 2019 at 09:20 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Chism lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias*



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**Patricia Chism** - June 26, 2019 at 08:45 AM

PC

*Our heartfelt sympathies from Paul and Shirley . Gertrude had such a love for everyone especially children. She cherished her Saviour and lived her faith by her kindness and thoughtful deeds. Our thoughts and prayers go with the family and kindred. God bless and keep you all.*

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**Paul and Shirley Cofer** - June 26, 2019 at 01:27 PM

DH

*We loved her she was like our family too*

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**Dell Hilgar** - June 26, 2019 at 01:58 PM

SJ

“ *Sara James lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias*



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**Sara James** - June 26, 2019 at 08:26 AM

SD

“ *My love and condolences to the family on the loss of such a wonderful lady. May God give you comfort and peace until you can be with her again.*  
*Sharon Dout*



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**Sharon Dout** - June 25, 2019 at 09:12 PM

DM

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers*  
*David and Debbie McCollom*



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**Debbie Mccollom** - June 25, 2019 at 07:29 PM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias*



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**Willa Stafford** - June 25, 2019 at 06:53 PM

BC

“ To all the family of Gertrude Bias. My deepest condolences to the family on your loss of Gertrude. She was, indeed, a truly remarkable lady. I will miss our conversations.



*God hath not promised skies always blue, flowers-stewn pathways all our lives through. God hath not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain. But God hath promised strength for the day, rest for the labor, light for the way, grace for the trails, help from above. unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

*Rest in peace beautiful soul. You have earned it. You deserve it.*

*Love you,  
Barb Sutton Corey*

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**Barabara Sutton Corey** - June 25, 2019 at 04:31 PM

TJ

“ Tina Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias



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**Tina Marie Johnson** - June 25, 2019 at 01:16 PM

JD

“ Judy Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias



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**Judy Dunnaway** - June 25, 2019 at 01:13 PM

RH

“ Robin Huff lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias



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Robin Huff - June 25, 2019 at 12:22 PM

DH

“ What a wonderful lady and woman of God. She loved all her kids and would remember them even after they grew up. Of course she would have some stories to tell me of how much of a little stinker I was growing up (I really don't know what she was talking about, I was such an angel). So very sorry for you Family Rick but happy to know that she is rejoicing in Heaven and we will see her again one day. Prayers

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Deanna L Hodges - June 25, 2019 at 10:22 AM

CC

“ Loved our neighbor when we lived on Maple Street. Was always amazed at all her "kids". She shared her love and care with so many people. I know she did a great job with her boys as I was witness to Rick's sermons on our back stop. Darell and I shared a love of racing cars and late night drives. She like my mother was an awesome prayer warrior for her family and community. See you one day Miss Gertrude.

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Cindy Bolton Coulter - June 25, 2019 at 09:17 AM

DW

“ Gertrude was our daughter's babysitter back in the 80s, our Tara's happy place. Gertrude was one of the dearest people I had the pleasure of knowing, and she was responsible for one of my close friends in high school: Rick Bias.

*Grace and peace to the family.*

*Debi Easterly-White*

*Dave, too*

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**Debi White** - June 25, 2019 at 08:44 AM

MA

“ Marleen lit a candle in memory of Gertrude  
*Evelena Bias*



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**marleen** - June 25, 2019 at 08:43 AM

MA

*Wonderful lady Marleen gerber*

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**marleen** - June 25, 2019 at 08:44 AM

SA

*Gertrude was my mom, Pat Walters dear friend and school mate. Along with Elizabeth Stevens they had many adventures while the husbands had hospital appointments. They loved shopping and eating out. She taught to to hand quilt when I was a teen. She watched my kids while I substituted. She was an inspiration to all. She will be missed*

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**Sue Avis** - June 25, 2019 at 10:17 AM

DB

“ My memories of Gertrude are from my childhood at First Baptist Church of Versailles. She was a very active member who worked in the children's ministry of the church. She has been an inspiration to me.

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**Diana Burdick** - June 25, 2019 at 07:59 AM

CN

“ She was such a sweet lady, a blessing to know. A true gift God gave to all who knew her.

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**Cathy Nichol** - June 25, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you all .sincere condolences from Bill Patton and Penny PATTON Haile .

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**Penny Patton** - June 25, 2019 at 04:44 AM

JG

“ Jerry Garber lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias



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**Jerry Garber** - June 25, 2019 at 12:42 AM

WK

“ We send our deepest sympathy at this difficult time for your family. our thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**Walter and Joy Kiesling** - June 25, 2019 at 12:18 AM

SH

“ *This lady taught m so much. She just glowed with love for everyone. I will forever remember her as a great prayer warrior and wonderful friend. One in a million for sure. See you soon Gertrude.*

sherry horner - June 24, 2019 at 10:41 PM

LB

“ *Lynne Bias lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias*



Lynne Bias - June 24, 2019 at 10:21 PM

SB

“ *I loved to visit with her and loved her so very much. She was a wonderful lady!!*

Sue Berry - June 24, 2019 at 10:07 PM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Evelena Bias*



Michele Miller - June 24, 2019 at 08:31 PM

JC

*Gertrude was a wonderful woman, My children looked forward to going to her home every day. She was such a kind lady, always had a smile on her face. We all loved her, what a wonderful person. She will be missed. Rest in peace. .*

Jerry Capps - June 25, 2019 at 09:15 PM