



Mary Berkstresser

April 9, 1919 - November 5, 2015

Mary T. Berkstresser, age 96, of Versailles, Missouri, departed this life on Thursday, November 5, 2015, at her home in Versailles.

Mary was born on April 9, 1919 in Fortuna, Missouri, the daughter of Thomas Franklin Maxwell and Mary Elizabeth (Hensley) Maxwell.

On December 24, 1938 Mary was united in marriage to Roy Berkstresser. To this union three sons and two daughters were born.

Mary was a homemaker, while caring for her family, Mary also had her own at home Kindergarten program to prepare children for public school. She had a loving heart and genuinely cared about others wellbeing.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Mary; her husband Roy Berkstresser and by two of her children, John Berkstresser and Sharon Belcher.

She is survived by two sons, Jack Berkstresser and Steve Berkstresser and by one daughter, Pam Jones.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Versailles First Baptist Church.

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

Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.kidwellgarber.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Versailles
211 E. Jasper St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Tina Milligan lit a candle in memory of Mary Berkstresser*



tina milligan - November 13, 2015 at 10:52 PM

BL

“ *I have fond memories of several conversations with Mary when I lived in the Versailles area. What a light! What a wonderful lady. RIP, dear friend. Brenda Libby*

Brenda Libby - November 13, 2015 at 10:37 AM

KS

“ *Mary was a very wonderful Lady who I thought a lot of. She always made me feel like a part of the family when my brother was married to her daughter, Pam. When her and Roy would come to Sedalia with friends, they would stop at the Medicine Shoppe where I worked to say hi..... That meant so much to me. They both hold a special place in my heart and will be greatly missed! I know she loved her family very much! My thoughts and prayers are with the family!*



Kathy Scott - November 10, 2015 at 08:19 PM

EM

“ *Grandma Mary always made us feel like family when we visited her! My girls loved coming over with their cousins to see her!*



Erin Manuel - November 10, 2015 at 10:51 AM

JH

“ *I knew Mary for quite some time she was a good person. Mary was always there for Ruth and I she loved and helped us with the kids alot. I know that Mary(grandma)will be missed deeply by all of the kids. Mary loved to cook she always fixed holiday dinners so all of the family could get together and those were some memorable times .Can you imagine what she has seen in the 96yrs that she lived in Versailles's I bet it would have been interesting to hear some of the stories. I know she will be missed. My thought's and prayer's go out to all of the family.*



Jeff Handtke - November 07, 2015 at 12:19 PM