



## Mary A. Phipps

February 21, 1922 - December 20, 2020

Mary A. Phipps, age 98, of Camdenton, passed away Sunday, December 20, 2020, at her home. She was born February 21, 1922, in Peru, Iowa, a daughter of the late Elgie Everett and Ina Lorena (Ward) Fenimore.

She was married to E.W. DeCastro who preceded her in death. Later, she married Thomas J. Phipps who also preceded her in death.

Mary was a beautician for forty years until her retirement.

She was a member of The Door in Laurie.

Mary enjoyed crafting and quilting. She made baby quilts for an orphanage in Russia, stuffed animals and dolls for children in Africa and made jean quilts for Indian Reservations. Mary also made quilts for all of her family who will treasure them always.

She is survived by her children, Bonnie Collett of the home, Bill DeCastro and wife Karen of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Randy DeCastro and wife Sharon of Ogallala, Nebraska, Cherri Evans of Aurora, Colorado and Apryl Jones and husband Robin of Firestone, Colorado; nine grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death

by a son, Victor R. DeCastro, sons-in-law, Jack Evans and Robert Collett, a great-granddaughter, Amber Metcalf, four brothers and one sister.

A private family service will be held at a later date in Colorado. Memorial contributions are suggested to The Door.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.