



Mary S. Thistle

October 17, 1923 - June 14, 2016

Mary S. Thistle, 92, of Stover, Missouri, passed away Monday, June 13, 2016 at her home. She was born October 17, 1923 in Duncan, Oklahoma, a daughter of Benjamin Arthur and Beulah Mae Wagner Shipman.

On August 23, 1945 in Roswell, New Mexico, she was united in marriage to Charles Barton Thistle. Together they shared nearly sixty years of marriage before his passing in 2005.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Loretta Charlene Thistle and two sisters, Geraldine Clark and Faye Howard.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine V. Graham and husband Lewis E. and Jeanette Dixon and ex-husband Bob Dixon all of Stover, Missouri; ten grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Reginald Coy Shipman of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mary and Charles operated Woodstock-Hoeffler and she later sold real estate in Kansas City. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and making crafts. She was an activist for our veterans and stayed current with politics. She and Charles enjoyed time traveling with the Holiday Ramblers Travel Club. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Laurie.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Graveside service and interment will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project.

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

Previous Events

Service

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Tribute Wall

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“ *Heaven has a new special angel now. I will miss her sooooo much.*



Trish Rogers - June 19, 2016 at 08:18 AM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary S. Thistle*



Michele Miller - June 15, 2016 at 09:55 PM

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Mary was a wonderful lady. One of a kind, and very dear to my heart.

Michele Miller - June 15, 2016 at 09:57 PM

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*I will miss my Aunt Mary. I loved her dearly. She always showed favor towards me (at least I always thought so) and I did not deserve it . :-)
Charlie Clark*

Charles Clark - June 16, 2016 at 07:11 PM