

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Ruth's family,
we wish to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance
at the funeral service.

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In Loving Memory Ruth Alberta Bateman May 1, 1919 - September 11, 2012



Ruth Alberta Bateman, age 93, formerly of Lamar, MO passed away Tuesday, September 11, 2012 peacefully at her home in Ocala, FL after a long illness. She was born May 1, 1919 at Lincoln, Kansas to Sheldon Raymond and Mary Emaly (Crosswhite) Newland. On April 6, 1941, she married Chester James Theodore Bateman and together they raised three wonderful children on their family farm in Lamar, Missouri. Ruth and Chester celebrated 63 years of marriage before his passing in 2004. She was a loving mother, wife, sister, grandmother and friend to many. She will be greatly missed.

After graduating from Pittsburg State Teachers College with a Specialist Degree, Ruth taught at Lamar Elementary for many years. She was a devoted member of many clubs and organizations including Delta Kappa Gamma, Junior Farmers Association, Retired Teachers Association of Missouri, and Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Ruth is survived by one son, Richard & Jan Bateman of Raymore, MO; one daughter, Beverly & Tom Gerlach of Franklin, Wisconsin; a son-in-law Ron Kuhn of Summerfield, Florida; four grandchildren, Blake & Jennie Hardcastle, Shane Hunter, Sheryl & John Watson, and Jamie & Dan Appelbaum; five great-grandchildren, Nathan, Jonathon, & Samuel Hardcastle, and Mia & Elisabeth Appelbaum; and her good friend and long-time family caregiver, Mattie James.

In addition to her husband, Chester, Ruth was preceded in death by a daughter Marilyn Sue Kuhn in 2008; one brother Donald Newland; and two sisters, Lucille and Elsie Newland.

IN MEMORY OF *Ruth Bateman*

May 1, 1919 ~ September 11, 2012

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 am Tuesday September 18, 2012
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. Barry Winders

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

"In The Garden"

Richard Ryan - Vocalist

Debbie McGuire - Pianist

PALLBEARERS

Bill Griffitt ~ Willy Griffitt
Aaron Griffitt ~ Matt Bunton
Brian Bunton ~ Gerald Wilke

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Frank Rader ~ J.H. Phipps
Wayne Griffitt

AT REST

Memory Gardens Cemetery