



Esther Mae Gateley

March 20, 1930 - November 13, 2022

Age 92 of Cottontown went home to be with the Lord Sunday, November 13, 2022 at The Residence of Alive Hospice. She was born March 20, 1930 in Springfield, MO to James Thomas & Ada Alta Ready Emerson. She was retired from Osborne Hesse where she worked in customer service. She attended Immanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. Gateley enjoyed fishing, camping, attending church and listening to country and gospel music. She had taught countless people to swim in her lifetime and had served as a girl scout leader, as well as a cub scout den leader. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James "Jimmy" Gateley; brother, David Emerson; sister, Ruth Skidmore; great-grandchild, Elan McCaslin. She is survived by her son, Robert Gateley, Cottontown, TN; daughter, Teresa (David) Corlew, Gallatin, TN; brother-in-law, Harold Skidmore, Ft. Worth, TX; sister-in-law, Pat Emerson, Omaha, NE; 5 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren. A memorial service is being planned at a later date. Inurnment will be in Mount Comfort Cemetery in Springfield, MO. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Comfort Cemetery

Springfield, MO

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Always enjoyed going to hurch at Immanuel Gospel Fellowship wit Sister Ester. Loved her and know she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Eddie Barbara, Craig, Jessi Reed and sons.



Barbara Reed - November 28, 2022 at 02:31 PM

BT

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mrs. Gateley's passing. I knew her when I was a teenager and she was always a very nice person. I attended one of her Mary Kay skincare classes and ended up buying the whole entire kit. She was a great saleswoman, I guess. That gave me a good start and I remember her fondly.

Beverly Tidwell - November 23, 2022 at 06:43 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Esther's passing.

She and my Grandmother, Frances were best friends for many years which meant we spent a lot of times with Esther.

There were many nights of eating at Shoneys after church, swimming in her pool and my cousin and I acting like Grandma and Esther in church.

Those that knew her were blessed!

Give Grandma a hug for me!

Till we meet again ... ❤️

Tracy Smithson Johnson

Tracy Johnson (Smithson) - November 19, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JS

This is sweet and funny!

Judy Stephens - May 20, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JS

It would be nice to get together with you ladies and reminisce the times when Esther and Frances were still with us.

Judy Stephens - May 20, 2023 at 01:40 PM

JS

Good times to remember

Judy Stephens - May 20, 2023 at 01:41 PM

SM

“ *Such a sweet lady. I know she is happy to be with her Lord and her husband Jimmy. Rest in peace and in love. I know you will be greatly missed as you dance with Jesus and Jimmy. I will never forget getting baptized in her and Jimmy's swimming pool and the bible studies at their home in Madison.*

Susan Simmons McGinnis - November 14, 2022 at 07:07 PM

NW

*My sister and I remember the days when Jimmy was touring and singing with our favorite singer, Bill Anderson. Jimmy and Esther were so gracious to all the fans. Esther was such a wonder person to all of us. Rest in PEACE.
Mrs. Jimmy Gateley. Sympathy to all of her family.*

Nancy Kizer Willis - November 17, 2022 at 11:52 AM

KA

*Susan, Are you the same Susan that attended Rivergate Calvary Temple? If so we have been looking for you. Please get in touch with me. Thanks
Kathy Smithson
kathysmithson7@gmail.com*

Kathy - November 20, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DF

My condolences to the Gateley family at this sad time. My deceased husband, Larry Fullam, worked with Jimmy Gateley with the Bill Anderson Show. Jimmy and Esther were good friends of ours and they were always so kind to Larry and me. Rest in peace, Esther. ❤️

Diane Fullam - November 21, 2022 at 01:04 AM