



## Elizabeth (Beth) Buffington

March 13, 1940 - December 2, 2020

Elizabeth (Beth) Giles Buffington, 80, of Collins, Mississippi was called to her heavenly home on December 2 after a brief illness. Beth was born March 13, 1940, in Fayetteville, Arkansas to June and Leroy Giles. She moved to Mississippi for college, where she received her degree in education from Belhaven College and met the love of her life, Clyne Buffington. Beth and Clyne were married in 1963 and were the loving parents to their three children, Lorie (Carroll) McLeod of Jackson, Cheri (John) Price of Hattiesburg, and Cliff (Cara) Buffington of Oxford. Later she attended William Carey University where she earned a master's degree in education.

Beth lived her life in service to the Lord and to others. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Collins, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She could be counted on to be the first to extend words and acts of kindness to all in need. Teaching was both her career and her passion, and she retired after a long career as an elementary school teacher in the Collins public school system. Beth was an avid collector of bells from around the world and of nativity scenes.

Beth was preceded in death by her parents, husband Clyne, and infant son Bradford Lee Buffington. Left to cherish her memory in addition to her children are her beloved siblings Bill (Gail) Giles, Robert (Rebecca) Giles, Al (Cathy) Giles, Greg (Jean) Giles, and Carol Chapin (Charles); grandchildren Carey

McLeod, Ben Buffington, Alese Buffington, Philip Buffington, Merritt Price, and John Milner Price; loving sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and too many friends to count. We will miss her kind, loving soul each and every day. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the family will hold a memorial service to celebrate Beth's life at a later date to be determined in the spring. The family requests that memorials in her honor be made to the First Baptist Church of Collins, Mississippi or to a children's charity of your choice to honor her legacy of helping children in need.

“Jesus said unto her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.’”

John 11: 25-26

# Tribute Wall



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