



Emma Lou Moore

March 1, 1919 - November 21, 2015

Emma Lou (nee Floyd) Moore, 96, of West Plains, Missouri, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2015.

She was born on March 1, 1919, to Vibert Lasley Floyd and Lillian Jean (nee Russell) in Thomasville, Missouri, where she grew up and attended school. In 1938 she graduated from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Missouri, and taught elementary school in Thomasville and Van Buren, Missouri. In 1942 she moved to St. Louis and worked at Emerson Electric. She was also a professionally trained and accomplished vocalist, known for her beautiful soprano voice.

In 1944 she wed Thomas Norman Moore of Crystal Springs, to whom she was married for over 40 years. During their married life they resided in Missouri, Kansas, Mississippi and Texas. In 1971 she received a B.A. degree in elementary education from Mississippi College. After her husband's death in 1984, she made her home in Crystal Springs and in West Plains.

Emma Lou's greatest role was as a loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by seven children – Ann Gibson and husband Del of West Plains; Nancy Beazley and husband Don of Crystal Springs; Mary Fagan and husband Billy of Borden Springs, Alabama; John Moore and wife Sherrie of Paige, Texas; Martha Rusteberg and husband Bill of Yoakum, Texas; Peter Moore of Ridgeland; and Wendy Rector and husband Randy of Birch Tree, Missouri. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and sister, Jacqueline White.

Graveside services will be held at County Line Cemetery on Tuesday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m. Stringer Funeral Home of Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Lou Moore*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Aunt Emma Lou, Was a wonderful woman, who had a wonderful marriage and family. She was always loving and welcoming to family and friends. She lived a happy and fulfilling life and was kind to all. I am honored to be part of that family and enriched by knowing and loving her. Her life was an example for all to strive for. She was so graceful in her sickness. She is so missed.*

Barbara M. Garrett - November 30, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *So glad I got to meet Emma Lou! As she sat on my sofa, she commented on how pretty a our back yard was. You all had a very sweet lady in your family.*

Marjean - November 28, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Moore.*



November 27, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Emma Lou Moore*.



November 25, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Emma Lou Moore*.



November 25, 2015 at 01:37 PM