

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of Betty'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*

*Betty E. Potter*

*December 15, 1925 - February 25, 2014*



Betty E. Potter, age 88, of Lamar passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Truman Healthcare Center.

Betty was born December 15, 1925 in Clinton, Oklahoma; one of the three children, and only daughter of Lotan and Annie (Willsey) Collier. After graduating from Clinton High School, she met Bob Potter, a Missouri sailor serving at Clinton Sherman Naval Air Station. They were married January 21, 1944 and had celebrated 55 years together before his death on May 12, 1999. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a nephew, Steve Collier.

In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Betty was a hospitable homemaker with an open door and welcoming heart for family, neighbors, and friends. She and Bob owned and operated Bob Potter Mens Wear on the Lamar Square for many years. Betty will also be remembered by many as their Fashion 220 or Melaleuca representative. She was a member of the Lamar United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Esther circle of the United Methodist Women, a 50 year member of Mount Hope Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Lamar Literary Guild.

Survivors include children, LaMalva (Don) Keithly, Gary (Julie) Potter, and Mike Potter, all of Lamar, Janet (Steve) Bowman, Rogersville, Missouri, and Kimbi (Mike) Tidball, Carthage; two brothers, Morris (Aleta) Collier, Lincoln, Nebraska and Weldon (Patsy) Collier, Weatherford, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Greg (Aimee) Keithly, Stacey Keithly, Joshua (Laura) Keithly, Erin (Levi) Keithly-Coats, Nathan Bowman, Lynne (Tim) Reo, Celeste (Joe) Chaligoj, Camille Potter (Kenny Blanchard), Ashlee (Chris) Jankowski, Austin Potter, Tyler (Courtney) Tidball, Trevor Tidball, Rachel Bromley and Stacey Bromley. Betty delighted in her great-grandchildren, Zada Keithly, Ava & Nola Keithly, Henry & Lily Keithly, Garrett Bowman, Kalyn & Kadence Reo, Aidan Potter-Chaligoj, Becca Chaligoj, Amielia Blanchard, Haley & Elena Jankowski, and was looking forward to welcoming her first great-great granddaughter to the family in April. Betty will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews and other loving family and friends.

IN MEMORY OF

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FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2014

United Methodist Church

Lamar, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Dr. Mark Turnbough

Rev. Clif Crockett

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"If You Could See Me Now"

"Hymn Of Promise" - "Majesty"

"I'll Fly Away"

Vocalist: Rick Johnson

Pianist: Becky Payne

PALLBEARERS

Martin Collier - Bruce Potter - Alan Washburn

Eric Collier - Gary Colin - Charles Webb

INTERMENT

Moorehead Cemetery

Lamar, Missouri