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Eleanor Marie (Pool) Holcomb, daughter of Guy and Fay (Odom) Pool, was born on May 7, 1925 near Seymour, Missouri. She departed this life on Wednesday, February 08, 2012; in Glenwood Healthcare, at the age of eighty-six years, nine months and one day.

On April 20, 1947, she was united in marriage to Dean Holcomb, and to this union one son and two daughters were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-six years, Dean Holcomb; her grandson Nicholas Holcomb; her parents, her brother Russell Pool; her sister and brother-in-law Dorothy and Dayle Holcomb. Eleanor is survived by two daughters, Becky Moody and husband Norman of Mansfield, Missouri, Pat Pearce and husband Dale of Seymour, Missouri; one son Phillip Holcomb and wife Toni of Rogersville, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law Betty Pool; many dear nieces and nephews, a special friend Edwin Hailey and a host of other family and dear friends. She graduated from Seymour High School in 1943. Shortly after, she attended Telephone Operator School in Texas and began working as an operator in the area. She spent most of her adult life working on the farm. Eleanor had many jobs over the years, she was a teacher at the Flint Hollow School, worked in the Apple House, in the MFA Store, as well as the McBee Binder factory, but her real life occupation was raising her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Eleanor had accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior, and she faithfully served him throughout her life. She and Dean attended the First Christian Church of Seymour, right after their marriage, and continued until their passing. She was a steadfast Christian, whose faith never wavered when times were tough. She taught Vacation Bible School and Sunday School classes, as well as serving on the board. She dearly loved her church and her church family. She enjoyed the many blessings the Lord had given her from her love of the outdoors to the simple joys of tending her gardens. The array of colors of her flower beds reflected in her many beautiful quilts. She enjoyed sharing memories with loved one's, every smile, just sitting with her dog Charley or simply cooking for her family; she gave us special moments to cherish. Eleanor Marie (Pool) Holcomb was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and a caring neighbor and friend. She leaves behind a legacy of



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love for her family and friends to carry on. We celebrate her life, and take comfort in the truth of our Lord Jesus, that one day we will meet again.

Services for Eleanor (Pool) Holcomb will be Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 11am in the Holman Howe Chapel, Seymour. Burial will follow at the Seymour Masonic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday evening, February 10, 2012 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Seymour in care of HOLMAN HOWE FUNERAL HOMES PO BOX 366, SEYMOUR, MO 65746.



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CP

Chrystal (Sprague) Pierson posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with all of you right now. Gma Holcomb as I will always remember was a treasure of a lady. I feel blessed to have known her. I remember all the times Christy and I played at the farm in the barn, the pond and playing pool. She will be missed and remembered for her generous heart. Love all of you.

February 13 at 12:07 PM

DM

Darlana (Keller) Meeks posted:

Eleanor, was a very Special lady always had a smile for you. She was my Teacher in the 8th grade at Gentry Grade School. I will miss seeing her at the Alumna Banquet In Seymour each year. I always looked her up just to say Hi. My Sympathy and Prayers.

February 13 at 7:32 AM

AH

Aletta Hutchins posted:

All of the family are in our prayers. Eleanor was such a sweet and pleasant lady. I never saw her without taking a minute to talk with her which was a joy. The loss of our mothers is a helpless feeling but the comfort is knowing they are with the Lord and loved ones that have gone on before. Almost all of the sewing club are together again. May God Bless each one through this time of sorrow. Donnie and Aletta Fox Hutchins

February 11 at 11:59 AM

PF

Pastor Mark Terrill & Family posted:

Dear Pat, and family. I want you to know that all of you are in our prayers. Your mother was a wonderful lady. I know she will be missed greatly. If there is anything that we or the church can do, please let us know. God bless.... Mark Terrill&Family

February 11 at 5:58 AM



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JS

Julie & Fred Spriggs posted:

Becky, Pat & Families, Thinking of you during this time of sadness from the passing of your mom, Eleanor. In all the many years I have known her she always had a smile on her face (or that quirky grin like she had been up to something or telling you something in secret). She is what you think of as a "precious soul", such a kind, nice and thoughtful person. Always inquiring how our family was doing, namely my mom and Linda. Fred and Eleanor had many conversation at the Citizen Office when she came in to get her paper. Fred thought so highly of her and mentioned on many occasions what a nice person she was. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Julie & Fred Spriggs

February 10 at 12:18 PM

RM

Roger & Doylita McCormack posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the entire family. Eleanor was a kind woman. She had a great sense of humor and was such a pleasure to be in her company. We also remember her as an avid fan of the twins playing basketball and softball. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.

February 10 at 10:30 AM

JM

Judy (Fulk) Mathis posted:

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. God Bless and keep you.

February 10 at 4:33 AM

RR

Rosemary Roets posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Rosemary & Tom Roets

February 9 at 12:00 PM

LG

Linda(Breedlove) Greer posted:

Deepest sympathy of your loss, May God Bless the Family in their time of sorrow.

February 9 at 10:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eleanor by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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