



## Ethel Elizabeth Bales

August 1, 1929 - August 19, 2012

### ETHEL ELIZABETH BALES

Ethel Elizabeth Bales, 83, of Bartlesville, died Sunday at Heritage Villa nursing center in Bartlesville.

No Services are planned at this time, and cremation arrangements were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mrs. Bales was born on August 1, 1929, at Houghton Kansas to Vernon and Mildred (McAtee) Cline. She spent her early life in Springfield, Missouri, and various Communities around Missouri and Kansas, graduating High School at Byers Kansas.

She was married to Marvin Eugene Bales on June 17, 1948 at Pratt Kansas, where they lived for 3 years and farmed in that area until he began Bible College. Mr. Bales was active in the ministry with the Friends church, where he pastored a number of churches in Kansas, and Oklahoma, and was also served as a missionary to Burundi, Africa. They moved to Bartlesville in the early 1970's and made their home here as Mr. Bales was active in the Youth for Christ, and Campus Crusade ministries. They continued to make their home here, and in the past few years had been residents at Green Country Village, and most recently at the Sterling House on Adams Blvd.

Mrs. Bales was preceded in death by her husband Marvin in February of 2006. She is survived by her son and his wife, Marlin And Dion Bales of Bartlesville, one daughter Mrs. Marvella Schuessler and her husband Warren, of St. Louis Missouri, and by six grandchildren; Christopher Bales, Clinton Bales, Casey Bales, Kelsey Schuessler, Nicole Schuessler, and Justin Kennedy. Mrs. Bales was preceded in death by her parents Vernon and Mildred Cline, and by one sister; Mary Phyllis Barnett.

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