

In Loving Memory

*Lillian lived a life
marked by strength, faith, and love.
She knew sorrow,
yet she continued forward
with quiet courage
and a heart that kept giving.
She was hardworking and caring,
devoted to her family,
and faithful to the Lord she loved.
Her children were her greatest joy,
and her family was always
at the center of her heart.
She found happiness in simple things—
flowers in Liberty Park,
birds in the trees,
a good book in her hands,
morning coffee,
garage sales,
and long visits with those she loved.
She had a sweet spirit,
a beautiful smile,
and a way of making people feel welcome.
She was generous, loving, and kind,
and she leaves behind
a lifetime of memories
that will be cherished always.
Though she carried much in this life,
she now rests in peace—
whole, healed,
and home with Jesus.
Her love remains
in every memory,
every gathering,
and every heart
she touched.*

REMEMBERED WITH LOVE...

*Lillian M.
Marquess Ulmer*



July 29, 1932 - March 19, 2026

Lillian Mae Marquess Ulmer, 93, of Sedalia, MO passed away peacefully with loved ones by her side on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center.

She was born July 29, 1932, in Florence, MO, the daughter of William Obediah Marquess and Minnie Leona (Kellner) Marquess.

Lillian worked at Dorn Clooney, Lamy's, and at the Bothwell Hotel as an elevator operator, where she once received a kiss from Little Jimmy Dickens. She went on to attend State Fair Community College to earn her CNA certification and worked at Rest Haven and Fairview nursing homes.

She attended East Sedalia Baptist Church for many years. Her life was centered on her faith and her family. She enjoyed embroidery, garage sales, visits to Liberty Park, and watching birds. She also enjoyed visiting with others.

She is survived by five children, Linda Griffin of Windsor, MO, Richard Ulmer (Kim) of Shawnee, KS, Toni Myers (Mike) of Leeton, MO, Joe Gentile of Miami Beach, FL, and David Ulmer (Debra) of Hillsboro, MO; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Stephen Ulmer and Thomas Ulmer; one grandson; and several brothers and sisters.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 pm Saturday, March 28, 2026

Heckart Funeral Home

Sedalia, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Jeff Page

MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

“How Great Thou Art”

“One Day at a Time”

BURIAL

Highland Sacred Gardens