



## Lucille Turley

August 15, 1924 - January 11, 2022

Turley, Lucille (nee Johnson), of High Ridge, Missouri, was born August 15, 1924 in Huron, Missouri to Henry and Bealuh (nee Beem) Johnson and entered into rest Tuesday, January 11, 2022 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 97 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

She is preceded in death by, her parents,

one (1) daughter, Donna Gates,

six (6) siblings,

She is survived by,

three (3) grandchildren, Shelley (Henry) Schrock, Daniel (Kathy) Gates, & Holly Leyland,

thirteen (13) great grandchildren, Katrina, Ethan, Josiah, Micah, Michaela, Clava, Jordan, Joshua, Jewelya, Jeremiah, Jude, Jarrett, & Jessalyn,

one (1) son-in-law, Thomas (Linda) Gates,

one (1) furry friend, Louie,

many dearly loved great nieces & nephews,

along with numerous extended family and friends.

Lucille was one of seven children. At a young age her family packed up and moved to California where they found themselves washing the local cowboy's clothes. She was the only one to graduate from high school and while she was going to school, she also worked at a record store. She claimed to be the tallest on the basketball team and the only left-handed pitcher on the softball team. After high school she work at an ammunition factory during World War II. When she talked about working in the factory she'd talk about how her fingers would turn yellow and how she wore a mask to protect herself from the powder. Later on, she was the secretary of McMan furniture and was an insurance administrator in the healthcare field. She loved aggravating her son-in-law and loving on all family. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial donations may be made to Lafayette Bible Baptist Church 18810 MO-100, Wildwood, MO 63069. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Turley*

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