



Emma Martha Stovall

December 26, 1927 - February 21, 2017

Emma Martha Stovall, 89, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2017, in Redlands, CA. Emma spent her whole life in California. She was married to James Albert Stovall Jr. in 1944 and they were blessed with three children. When her children were grown Emma went to work as a teacher's assistant which she did for many years. She was an active member of her church and loved her rose garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Albert and her daughter Patricia Ann Dodson.

She is survived by her children Jim Stovall of Rancho Cordova, CA and Andy (Sandy) Stovall of Hawaii. Also surviving her are ten grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Emma will be laid to rest privately with her loving husband at Riverside National Cemetery.

In lieu of cards or flowers, please donate to Samaritan's Purse International Relief organization or a charity of your choice.

Comments



“ Mrs. Stovall was my first Sunday School teacher. She was the first Christian/person I encountered to teach me who Jesus was. I grew up in Rialto in the 1970's and was very poor. She offered to buy me shoes so I would not feel embarrassed by not having decent shoes. She was an amazing lady and I look forward to seeing her again on the heaven side. Because of the seeds she planted in my life my husband and I have lived a life of service to the Lord and have raised our children to do the same. I offer my condolences to her family for their loss. She will be greatly missed by me. This past year was the first time that my Christmas card came back unopened. Every year I would write her to thank her for not only blessing my life but giving me the building blocks for my eternity. Please let her grandchildren and great grandchildren know what an awesome lady she was! One life can impact the Kingdom forever! She will be missed!

-Theresa Love - Burchett

David Burchett

Benjamin Burchett

and Abigail Burchett

Theresa Burchett - April 08, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ I lived across the street from Miss Emma. I lived with my grandpa and he always joked with her about being bent over in her rose garden! Growing up her and Mr Jim had the only non-gravel driveway so I'd ALWAYS be happy when her and my grandpa would stand out and talk for hours because I could FINALLY skate in her driveway. But ONE time I picked a rose when I didn't see her- oh. But she saw me! I will never ever forget her storming over to tell my grandpa what I had done and then they both took turns chastising me... I never even looked at her flowers even as an adult! She was the grandmother to all us kids on the block that grew up on McKinley "way back in the day" she commanded nothing but respect but freely gave the love of Christ to every one of us. Our entire family offers condolences

-Jamie

Jamie Narozniak - March 12, 2017 at 09:33 PM