



Eloise Breshears Donaghe

December 28, 1927 - May 9, 2015

Eloise Breshears Donaghe was born in Fairfield, MO on December 28, 1927 to Cecil and Paul Breshears. Soon after graduating from Warsaw High School the family moved to California and later Washington where her father worked as a carpenter on various military bases. When in Washington, she met her future husband, Robert Donaghe, and they were married on June 6, 1944 in Topnish, Washington. To this union was one daughter, Tonya. After marrying, Eloise and Bob moved back to Missouri where they worked in the war battery facility in Kansas City. After the war Eloise worked at Ash-Lockhart Laboratories while Bob drove a streetcar. Later on they managed a trucking company, Leroy L. Wade & Son, responsible for delivering new Ford cars to various dealers across the country. In 1960 the family moved to Palm Springs, California where they resided for two years, moving back to Missouri in 1962. In 1968 they opened the Bit O' Paradise DoNut Shop in Independence and worked together until Bob's untimely death at the age of 48 in 1972. After Bob's death Eloise worked at several of the local banks, retiring from Standard State Bank. Eloise was a hard worker and a wonderful friend. She always had a shoulder to lean on and an ear to listen, and an honest opinion to share even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear.

Her greatest sadness was losing her mother, with whom she shared a closeness that surpassed that of mother and daughter, losing the love of her life, her husband, Bob, and later her brother, Rodney. Her greatest joy was her family. She will be missed. A visitation will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2015

at 1 p.m. at the Spring Branch Church of the Brethren in Wheatland, MO with
a 2 p.m. graveside service to follow in the cemetery next to the Church. Arr.
Cashatt Family Funerals. 816-587-8200

Cemetery Details

Spring Branch Church of the Brethern in Wheatland

Wheatland, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Spring Branch Church of the Brethern
Halfway between Warsaw and Wheatland
Wheatland, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Eloise Breshears Donaghe*

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