

Gertrude Hatchel

May 8, 1918 - September 26, 2015

She was born to Bessie and Edward Loveless May 8, 1918 near Parma, Missouri. Her first priority and greatest love was her family and home. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her much joy. She loved caring for them and sharing special moments together, especially during holiday celebrations. She taught us many important life lessons: eternal and unconditional love, respect for differences, the importance of family, friends, education, and spirit, how to get through the tough times and appreciate the good times, that silliness and that laughter are therapeutic, and too many other things to list. She loved the beauty of the Golden Gate Bridge and the lush foliage and beautiful flowers of Seattle.

Her work was primarily in the home.

She demonstrated her great attention to detail through her excellent sewing skills.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Goldie Durham; a brother, William Loveless, and two husbands, Ernest Sylvester Hatchel and Leroy (Bud) Acord. Ernest and Gertrude had two children, Don Hatchel of Scottsdale, AZ and Sue Hatchel Moore of Springfield, MO.

She is survived by

her children, her daughter in law, Vivian Hatchel of Scottsdale, AZ, four grandchildren and their spouses: Jeff and Angela Hatchel of Seattle, WA, Ryan Moore and Morgan Cole of Washington, DC,

Austin and Elizabeth Moore of Portland, OR, and Sally Moore and Jeremy Eckert of Seattle WA,

and six great-grandchildren: Blake and Kayla Hatchel, Margaret and Simon Moore, and Elise and Daphne Moore, her sister-in-law, who was more like a sister, Juanita Loveless of Cape Girardeau, MO and several much loved nieces and nephews.

Gertrude will be greatly missed by all those that knew and loved her. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, October 3rd at 2:00 pm at Rainey Mathis Funeral Home, Dexter, MO. Visitation will be held October 3rd from 1:00-2:00 pm.



Born: May 8, 1918
Place of Birth: Parma, MO
Death: September 26, 2015
Place of Death: Springfield, MO
Occupation: Home-maker