



Elizabeth Siebert Tibbetts died on May 29, 2020, at the age of 99. She was born December 9, 1920, in Marion, Kansas, the daughter of Walter & Eva (Bryan) Siebert. She was preceded in death by her husband James A. Tibbetts, parents Walter and Eva Siebert, and her brother Paul Siebert. She graduated from Marion High School in 1938 and went on to achieve her teaching certificate from Emporia State. She taught school in Alune, Kansas. She married Jim Tibbetts on September 19, 1942, and they celebrated 70 years of married life. They moved to Belleville, Kansas, in 1947.

Survivors include her daughter Paula Simms (Douglas) of Belleville, son James C. Tibbetts (Beverly) of Lansing, Kansas, grandchildren Christine Conn (Michael), Snoqualmie, WA, James K. Simms (Anne), Daykin, NE, Julia Werthmann (Jeffrey), Easton, KS, Jill Luse (Brian), Olathe, KS, seven great-grandchildren, Spencer and Libby Conn, Tucker and Riley Simms, Maddy Werthmann, and Abby and Jason Luse, sister in law Joan Tibbetts-Baker of Olathe, Kansas, nieces and nephews.

Lib was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church, Mariners and United Presbyterian Women. She taught Sunday School, and helped in many ways at the church. She was a member of the PEO Sisterhood (Chapter BM) for more than 75 years, being initiated in Marion, Kansas, in 1943. She served as President of Chapter BM in 1952. Lib was also involved in the As You Like It, Shakespeare Study and Coke Clubs. She liked to golf, and was active in the Country Club Ladies Organization.



Lib





Your Mother is Always With You

She's the whisper of leaves as you walk down the street; she's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well, she's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on Earth can separate you. Not time, not space... not even death.

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In Loving Memory Of

Elizabeth Tibbetts

December 9, 1920 ~ May 29, 2020

99 years ~ 5 months ~ 20 days

Funeral Service

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 ~ 2:00 p.m.
United Presbyterian Church ~ Belleville

Officiant

Pastor Robert Frasier

Pianist

Karol McChesney

Soloist

Sally Splichal

Musical Selections

"The Lord's Prayer" vocal solo

"The 23rd Psalm" vocal solo

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" congregational hymn

Casket Bearers

John Price, Sr. ~ Trey Glidden ~ Troy Glidden

Jimmy Simms ~ Doug Simms ~ Tucker Simms

Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren as Honorary Casket Bearers

Christine Conn ~ James Simms ~ Julia Werthmann ~ Jill Luse

Spencer Conn ~ Libby Conn ~ Tucker Simms ~ Riley Simms

Maddy Werthmann ~ Abby Luse ~ Jason Luse

Interment following Service

Belleville City Cemetery ~ Belleville, Kansas

