



Eva A. (Tinsley) Fink

September 19, 1929 - May 28, 2023

Eva A. (Tinsley) Fink was born on September 19, 1929, in Dent County, Missouri to Ralph and Dollie (Roberts) Tinsley. She married the love of her life William "Bill" Fink on June 8, 1947, at the First Baptist Church of Rolla. Eva and Bill shared sixty-nine years of love and memories together before his passing on March 19, 2017.

Eva accepted Christ as her Savior along with her husband Bill and together they were baptized at Salem First Baptist Church by Dr. Paul Weber. Eva was very active in church as well as the Salem Community. Eva had a servant's heart. She taught Sunday School and Bible School in the Children's Department for nearly thirty-five years. She also served the community as president of the Cosmopolitan Club, president of the PTA, member of the Basic Choir, board member of MRPC in Rolla, volunteer at SOVLE for twelve years, and received the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 from the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.

Eva worked hard throughout her life. Her work included teaching at Mt. Pisgah and Linville, she was a professional seamstress for fourteen years, and worked at the First National Bank as a teller from 1976 to 1981. Eva and Bill owned several businesses, including the Walnut Bowl Restaurant from 1970 to 1975, the Hallmark store from 1975 to 1984, and Automated Business Systems from 1989 until her retirement.

Eva enjoyed sewing and was encouraged by her friends to start a sewing shop in her home. She made numerous cheerleading uniforms, wedding gowns, dresses, and suits. She also made drapes for the eight floors of the Tower Inn.

Eva departed this life on May 28, 2023, in Salem, Missouri at the age of ninety-three years. She is survived by her loving children: Janet Bell and husband Lanny of Republic, Missouri, Jo Ann Wells and husband Dave of Salem, Missouri and John Fink and Wife Jean Ann of Greenwood, Missouri; one brother: Jerry Haas and wife Elaine; one sister: Linda Light; step-sisters: Maxine Hume, Leona Walker and Nancy Sellers; six grandchildren: Jennifer Hartline and husband Mike, Melanie Chisam and husband Sheldon, David Wells, Wesley Bell and wife Ashley, Kyle Fink and wife Carrie and Hannah Smith and husband Jordan; eleven great-grandchildren: Collin, Will, Ellie, Abby, Ashton, Braxton, Aaliyah, Noah, Kendall, Harper and Hudson; as well as other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, her husband: Bill Fink; parents: Ralph Tinsley and Dollie (Roberts) Tinsley-Haas; stepfather: Ferdie Haas; sisters: Erma Adam, Lois Haas, Louis Fink and several other stepbrothers and sisters.

Eva lived a long and remarkably full life. She will be remembered for her sweet spirit, kind nature, and her beautiful contagious smile. She loved her family and dear friends and enjoyed Pinoacle, Skip-Bo and Dominos, but most important to her was the love and faith she had for her Savior Jesus Christ.

Funeral Services for Eva (Tinsley) Fink were held Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Salem First Baptist Church with Pastor Joel Hayworth officiating. Special Music was provided by pianist Ann Emory and Minister of Music David Hancock leading "O What A Savior", "I Bowed On My Knees", and "Victory In

Jesus". Jo Ann shared a beautiful Eulogy. Serving as Pallbearers were Mike Johnson, Steve Spencer, Glen Harris, Curtis Bottorff, Joe Brand, and John Wahlen. Honorary Pallbearer was Jim Freeman. Burial was in the Lake Spring Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Eva Fink to Salem First Baptist Church - Missions or Music Ministry. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Spring Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Salem
201 N McArthur Ave
Salem, MO 65560-1324
(573) 729-4863

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *As a great grand child of memaw I was there at her funeral. Every great grand child and others were crying as I cried my heart out for her. Now I know she is in good hands with papaw and the lord savior Jesus Christ. 💕💕🌺🕊️*
Miss you memaw- love Ellie



Ellie Chisam - June 01, 2023 at 07:54 PM

NH

“ *1 file added to the album Eva Fink memory*



Norm Haas - May 31, 2023 at 12:02 PM

PP

“ *She will be surely missed by so many. She was such a kind a sweet hearted Lady. We will continue prayers for the whole family.*

Penny Plank - May 31, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ 140 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - May 31, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty Carmack lit a candle in memory of Eva A. (Tinsley) Fink*



Mrs. Betty Carmack - May 30, 2023 at 05:49 PM



Eva was a very sweet Christian lady; I remember when I celebrated my 80th birthday, she sent me a beautiful note & card! Prayers & Sympathy to ALL of her family!! I pray that you're bathed in HIS PEACE today!!!

Mrs. Betty Carmack - May 30, 2023 at 05:57 PM



Somehow my first name isn't mentioned; Betty(Stephens) Carmack!

Mrs. Betty (Stephens) Carmack - May 30, 2023 at 06:01 PM

BW

“ Always enjoyed being around Eva, always had a good time together especially on birthdays. Prayers for family.

Bob Wofford - May 30, 2023 at 02:41 PM

JS

“ One of my favorite people! Worked for Eva & Bill part time for a while, both great people! My sympathy and prayers to all of the family!



Jan Shaw - May 30, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eva A. (Tinsley) Fink.



May 29, 2023 at 10:59 AM

LW

“ JoAnn and Family so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she was a beautiful, fine and gracious woman she leave behind a wonderful legacy. My condolences to all prayers to all. Lorna Wells

Lorna Wells - May 28, 2023 at 06:31 PM