



Zella May Ballinger

March 11, 1933 - May 21, 2026

Zella May Ballinger, 93, of Butler, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

She was born March 11, 1933, in Dora, MO, the daughter of the late Simeon Franklin Ballinger and Ina (Tilman) Ballinger.

Zella was a member of North Main Street Church of God and a faithful attendee of Keenagers 60+. Zella graduated from Gordon Bible School, Gordon, NE. She interned as a Sunday School Teacher and helped start a Bible class for unchurched children, along with her sister, Wilma, which led to the creation of His Kids. She continued teaching in a one-room schoolhouse. She also worked as a Nurses Aid at Gordon Memorial Hospital for 52 years. Her life serves as a beautiful testimony of her love for the Lord and her family and friends.

Surviving are her son, Shawn Ballinger of Butler; her sister, Wilma Ballinger of Gordon, Nebraska; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and her two grandchildren, Cody and Cade.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

A memorial service will be held at North Main Street Church of God, 1201 N. Main Ext., Butler, PA 16001, on Monday, June 8th, at 6:00 PM with Pastor Brandon Lenhart officiating.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

North Main St. Church of God
1201 N. Main St. Ext.
Butler, PA 16001