



Benita Irene "Peggy" Slinkard

October 7, 2010

Benita Irene "Peggy" Slinkard, 83, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Thursday, October 7, 2010 at her home in Cape Girardeau, MO. surrounded by her family. She was born December 29, 1926 in Illmo, MO to Arthur E. and Gustava Hanks. She and Loyd Slinkard were married January 4, 1947 at Wickliffe, Kentucky. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church. She was an excellent mother, grandmother, and friend. With the help of her oldest son, Mike, she created her own little Garden of Eden which she enjoyed daily, especially the hummingbirds. She had worked at Eli Walker and Davis Electric and for over 30 years she helped her husband run Loyd Slinkard Painting Co. Inc. Survivors include: Son - Michael Slinkard, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Mark Slinkard (Robin), Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Scott Slinkard (Barbara), Millersville, MO Daughter - Peggy Jo Slinkard, Cape Girardeau, MO Sister - Lola Wessel, Jackson, MO 11 Grandchildren; Heather Amic of Florida, Christopher Slinkard of Cape Girardeau, Timothy Slinkard of Cape Girardeau, Amy Diamond of Cape Girardeau, April Scott of Florida, Stephanie Slinkard of Cape Girardeau, Kimberly Slinkard of Cape Girardeau, Amy O'Kelley of Fruitland, Matt Slinkard of Jackson, Mo., Brandon Pierce of Cape Girardeau, and Nicholas Slinkard of Cape Girardeau, Sixteen great grandchildren and two very special nieces, Laverne Slinkard and Lavona Robinson (Pat) She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, Arthur E., William, and Charles "Zeke" Benton and daughter-in-law, Sharon Slinkard.. Visitation will be tonight at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

from 4PM to 8PM. Funeral will be at 10:00AM Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery near Scopus. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested to St. Judes Childrens Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Just learned today of Peg's passing. Our thoughts are with you.*

Brian and Hope Beatte - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *So sorry to here about Aunt Peg.*

Darin Slinkard Family - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My condolences, Slinkard family, on the passing of your mother Peggy. She was a sweet lady.*

John Jusits - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Peggy, we were so sorry to hear about your mother. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Brad and Janet Verhines - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I always remember Peg had a smile on her face & was usually laughing about something! She was the happiest person I ever new! Loved her alot & am gonna miss her. I'll bet her and Walter are fishing from the same boat! HA!*

Susan Wessell - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Peggy, I'm so sorry. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Julie Whitesides - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Our sincere condolences, Slinkard family. She was a very sweet woman who always had a funny story to tell. She also never met a stranger.*

Tasha & David Schusler - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Michael, I'm sorry to hear about your Mother's death, may God carry you through this trying time... Carolyn*

Carolyn Layton - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our condolences to you all, she will be missed.*

Stacey & Lisa Slinkard - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My condolences to you all. Curt & I will not attend because of the distance. We are so glad to get to see her at the family reunion. I will miss aunt Peggy's beautiful smile.*

Connie Fauth - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM