



Bessie M. Crites

May 1, 1926 - June 16, 2021

Bessie M. Crites, 95, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at her home.

She was born May 1, 1926 to Joe and Edith Lutes Parson.

She and James Crites were married June 14, 1952 at Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on September 7, 2003.

She was a certified nurse assistant at Southeast Hospital for 27 years, where she was the recipient of the Niswonger Spirit of Southeast Employee Award. Bessie loved to take care of her cats.

She was a member of Calvary Temple in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Lee (Joe) Weiss of Lithia, Florida, and Janet (John) Huber of Oak Ridge, Missouri; five grandchildren, Jim (Linda) Weiss, David (Stephanie) Weiss, Michael (Misa) Weiss, Brian (Laura) Keller, Travis (Keri) Keller; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a brother, Roy Parson.

A private entombment will be at a later date at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ *Katherine Keller Teichman lit a candle in memory of Bessie M. Crites*



Katherine Keller Teichman - June 18, 2021 at 06:29 PM

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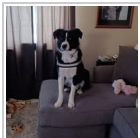
“ *Such a sweet kind-hearted person you could meet. My condolences to family. Heaven gained an angel*

Paula - June 18, 2021 at 07:01 AM

JR

“ *So sorry to read of Mrs. Crites passing....she was one sweet lady... our neighbor when my children were young....she and Mr. Crites were so kind to us. Sorry for her children and grandchildren ...know they will miss her.*

Jo Rodgers - June 17, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *PJ Keller lit a candle in memory of Bessie M. Crites*



PJ Keller - June 17, 2021 at 04:30 PM

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“ *Such a sweet, sweet lady. Her positive attitude and gentle, loving spirit was a an inspiration and a blessing to everyone that met her. Heaven gained a great one. We will miss our Sunday morning pre-service chats with her. Love and miss you Bessie!*

Ron and Ruth Niswonger

Ron G Niswonger - June 17, 2021 at 09:27 AM

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“ *By far an exceptional lady and Christian. She led her life by example and will be truly missed by all who knew her, she touched so many lives. Our hearts are broken into for all the family, and keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers. We love you Mam Maw.*

Jim & Sonnie Keller

Sonnie Keller - June 16, 2021 at 04:19 PM