



## Betty Joan Crites

July 8, 1943 - May 28, 2022

Betty Joan Crites, 78, of Jackson, Missouri died Saturday, May 28, 2022.

She was born July 8, 1943 to Lee Gus and Irene Concordia Boren Steeg.

Betty was a graduate of Jackson High School.

She was the owner/operator of Frontier Western Wear in Jackson and Sikeston, Missouri. She later retired as the manager of the men's department at J.C. Penney in Sikeston, Missouri.

Survivors include a daughter, Tonya Jo Crites of Jackson; brother, Lee Gus Steeg Jr. of Jackson; two brothers-in-law, Glen Eggimann and Joe L. Lowes; three nephews, Jeffery (Renda) Eggimann, Barry (Donna) Eggimann and Cliff (Sandy) Harris; four nieces, Connie (Kevin) Brown, Gail Best, Leslie (Scott Paulsen) Mann and Jami Steeg; also great-nieces and -nephews, and great-great-nieces and -nephews; and former husband, Chug Crites.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, JerLee Irene Eggimann and Janet Marie Lowes; sister-in-law, Cheryl Ann Steeg; former father- and mother-in-law, Wilson "Cap" and Dorothy Crites; and former brother-in-law, Glenn Fleek.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 2, 2022 starting at 10:00 am until service time at noon at Ford & Sons Jackson Funeral Home with Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to an animal organization of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Betty Joan Crites.* ”



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