



## Betty Jean Kitchen

November 20, 1934 - December 21, 2022

Betty Jean Kitchen, 88, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, at Countryside Rehab and Nursing in Bardwell, Kentucky.

She lived most of her life in McClure, Illinois. Betty was born Nov. 20, 1934, in Cairo, Illinois, to her parents, Aaron and Pauline Harr Smith.

She retired after 33 years of service at Florsheim Shoe Factory in Cape Girardeau. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed dancing. Betty loved to go to church. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Betty enjoyed listening to Gospel music. Christmas was her favorite time of year.

She is survived by two sons, Mike Coleson of Millcreek, Illinois, and Wayne Coleson (Laura) of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Brenda Harvell (Stanley Kee) of Wickliffe and Gail Ryan (John) of Metropolis, Illinois; nine grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her first husband, Floyd Coleson; second husband, Bill Kitchen; daughter, Marilyn Kaufman and her husband, Billy Gene; daughter-in-law, Patricia Coleson; son-in-law, Ronnie Harvell; three sisters; six brothers; and her parents.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at Ford and Sons

Sprigg Street Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec, 29, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Dave McNeelly officiating. Burial will follow at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home  
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
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## Funeral

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