



Betty McCulley Parker

June 13, 1932 - August 4, 2015

Betty Lou Parker, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at her home in Saxony Village in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born Monday, June 13, 1932 in Clarksville, AR to Homer Herbert and Emma Parsons Atkinson.

She and Wayne McCulley were married at Bell City, MO in 1955, and he passed away in 1994. She later married John Parker in 2008 at Cape Girardeau, and he passed away in 2013.

From 1959 until her death she he was very active in her church, Cape First. For more than 30 years Betty was owner/operator of several Assisted Living facilities, including: Country Gardens of Cape Girardeau, Sunshine Villa, of Scott City, Oak Ridge Manor, of Oak Ridge, MO, Maple Crest Manor, of Cape Girardeau, Frederick Street Manor, of Cape Girardeau, Heritage Hills, of Patton, MO, and Jefferson Manor, of Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include: sons, Larry McCulley of Cape Girardeau, MO, Kevin McCulley of Cape Girardeau, MO; daughter, Kim Foulk of Whitewater, MO; brothers, J.D. Atkinson of Woodriver, IL, Arlis (Linda) Atkinson of Bradenton, FL; sisters, Naomi Newman of Cape Girardeau, MO, Ann Wagganer of Cape Girardeau, MO ;10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren,

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, two brothers, two sisters, and both of her husbands.

Friends may call 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 10, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Pastor Gary Brothers officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park & Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Teen Challenge, Cape First, or Gideon's International.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FW

“ Larry, Kevin, Kim you had 2 very special parents who loved the Lord and will see again someday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of Betty's promotion to her heavenly reward. May God strengthen you in the days ahead.
Jerry and Fritzie Will

Fritzie Will - August 10, 2015 at 09:11 AM

TR

“ Tracy M Raisor purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Betty McCulley Parker.



Tracy M Raisor - August 08, 2015 at 06:32 AM

JA

“ I knew Betty since she and Wayne and their family moved to Bonne Terre about 40 years ago and attended First Assembly of God in Farmington, They later owned the Bible Book Store in Farmington. As an avid reader, I loved to go there. Our daughters were about the same age and grew to be friends. My daughter was a bridesmaid in Kim's wedding and spilled nail polish on her dress just prior to the ceremony. I was ready to freak out but Betty very calmly got pins and pinned the dress over the polish! Although we did not see each other often, Betty and I remained friends. She was able to share her wisdom and knowledge with me when I had to make some difficult decisions. Betty was always a kind lady who shared her love of God with those around her.

Joan Arning - August 07, 2015 at 05:16 PM

WA

“ In loving memory of our dear friend **BETTY McCULLEY PARKER**:
Our dear friend Betty McCulley Parker has gone to be with the Lord yesterday at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. We remember her strength of character, her resilience even when the odds of life seem to multiply around her. We remember her smiles, they are honest and friendly. We remember her warmth of friendship and her keen observation of people. We remember her words of inspiration for us to serve the Lord in all circumstances. We remember her love and thoughtfulness whether you have eaten or not even when she in fasting and praying. Our dear Betty, she has welcomed us into her home and in her family and friends. Our skin color did not deter her to become friends with us. Our Asian culture did not weaken her love for us. She always loved to hear our stories and testimonies. She always take time to talk to us. She has given us her quality time and prayed for us all the time.
Betty, you are gone yet not forgotten. You have touched our lives and taught us great lessons in life. You will forever be in our hearts and minds. You will be always cherished. We Love you.

Willie & Susan Abbott - August 06, 2015 at 11:49 PM

SN

“ It was never a difficult thing to know and to love Betty, for 'what you saw was what you got'; very simply put. To count it a privilege to have known her and the family is an understatement indeed. She was always supposed to be here, right? Now she is gone and we grieve, but wait, she's not gone, she's HOME! Until I see you again my dear . . . Sue Van Noy

Sue Van Noy - August 06, 2015 at 10:10 PM

JS

“ I was sorry to hear of Sister Betty's passing. She was a wonderful Christian lady who had a real heart for those in need. I appreciated so much her concern for the students of Teen Challenge and the way she supported them both spiritually and tangibly. She was always kind and gentle and someone you always looked forward to being with. And on top of that she was a sharp businesswoman as well. My prayers are with all of you family members.

Jack Smart

Jack Smart - August 06, 2015 at 09:28 AM