



Betty Joan Pickens

September 10, 1940 - August 12, 2018

Betty "Joan" Cathcart Pickens passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at the age of 77.

Betty was born on September 10, 1940 in Neely's Landing, Missouri to Ernest and Ava Rumfelt Cathcart. She attended Oak Hill and Pocahontas Schools. She married John Pickens February 25, 1962. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1989. They resided in Jackson, Missouri where they welcomed two sons, Tim (Paula) Pickens of Jackson, Missouri and Todd (Betty) Pickens of Scopus, Missouri.

Betty worked at International Shoe Company in Jackson, Missouri before retiring from Thorngate LTD in Cape Girardeau. She loved all things outdoors, animals of every kind, but most of all spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joan was the most caring woman, loved by everyone she met. She lived to love everyone that came into her life and she will be missed tremendously.

Betty is survived by three sisters, Lena (Sam) Johnston of Burfordville, Missouri, Dorothy (Jerry) Rowland of Bonne Terre, Missouri, Jerry (Charlie) Briggs of Redmond, Oregon; two brothers, Don Cathcart of Oak Ridge,

Missouri and Troy Holifield of Cape Girardeau.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Ava Rumfelt Cathcart; husband John Pickens; two sisters Mary Loos and Margie Stroder; a brother, John Cathcart; and a long time friend, Jessie Smith.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Ford & Sons Jackson in Jackson.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Ford & Sons Jackson in Jackson with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

AUG **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim, So very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother sendinig my deepest sympathy to you and your family in your time of sorrow. may God give you peace and comfort*

Phyllis Scott - August 15, 2018 at 09:54 AM