



## Elizabeth Hicks

October 23, 1940 - February 11, 2022

Elizabeth Jane (Bryant) Hicks, daughter of the late Dick W. Bryant and Ollie (St. John) Bryant, was born on the family's farm, near Tram Switch railroad line (5 miles south of Morehouse Missouri), New Madrid County, Missouri, on October 23, 1940. She peacefully departed this life from her home in Jackson, Missouri, on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 3:40 a.m. CST, at the age of 81 years.

On October 26, 1957, in Hernando, Mississippi, she was united in marriage to Franklin Dee Wayne Hicks, who survives her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons Dale Hicks, and his wife Kimberly, of Branson West, Missouri, and Kendal Hicks, and his wife Regina, of Fort Myers, Florida. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Krystin Hoagland, Nathan, Isaac, and Josiah Hicks, Breanna Jeffords, and Kassidy Dowell along with six great grandchildren. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Billy G. Bryant and infant sister, Loretta Bryant.

At the young age of 10 years, while attending church camp, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and was baptized years later by her own son, Reverend Kendal B. Hicks. She was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and currently attended First Baptist Church in

Jackson, Missouri. She enjoyed working Wednesday night kitchen meal duty in each church she attended, which also included the four years at Cornerstone Baptist, Jefferson City, Missouri, while she and Dee Wayne lived in Jefferson City.

Jane represented Morehouse, Missouri, in the 1957 Cotton Carnival Contest, and was crowned reigning Queen for 1958.

Jane and Dee Wayne were the proud parents of two sons, Dale and Kendal. She always felt honored to be Cub Scout den mother for her sons, and her group of Cubbies, for five years. She was an arts and crafts kind of lady, creating church worship banners and, also, flower arrangements for weddings. She also made floral arrangements that were given away at the annual Modern Woodman Christmas dinners. Additionally, Jane was selected to serve as the Missouri MW representative at the National Modern Woodman Convention on two, separate occasions.

Jane worked 13 years for First National Bank (now known as Montgomery Bank) of Sikeston, Missouri. In her next career move, she was very proud to have been the first woman hired at Gold Bond Ice Cream company in Sikeston, Missouri, where she would work for the next 18 years before commencing her retirement. Jane would laughingly recall employees tapping on the office window for Jane to "clock them in and out" since the plant was just established and a time clock had not yet been installed.

Jane and Dee Wayne simultaneously had a farm they worked themselves through hands-on labors of love. She loved driving the tractors, especially the open air ones. Along with her husband, she was able to teach, and develop, agriculture management and production techniques with her two sons through their teenage years.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum, Cape Girardeau, MO.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 12:00 pm at the Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum, Cape Girardeau, MO.

Entombment will take place in the Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials are suggested to the Wounded Warriors, St. Jude Children Hospital, Safe Harbor Animal Shelter-Jackson, MO.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home Jackson, MO. was in charge of arrangements

Online condolences can be given at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MN

“ Jane will be so missed by all. She always had a smile and an inquiry about how others were doing. She shared/reminded me about enjoying her first new “honeymoon” home in Morehouse that my father had just built. Our thoughts and prayers are with DeeWayne and her family. We’ll miss and think about Jane often with a smile.



Marie, Connie & Linda Neal - February 14, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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“ I have fond memories from going to the lake to working on the farm. Some of my best memories. A strong woman of faith and conviction. Never had to wonder what she was thinking. She told you. I like that. More people should be that way. You will be missed . Rejoice in your reward. ❤️

Alan Hicks - February 13, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Hicks.



February 13, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ I worked with Jane at First National Bank. A total sweetheart. May she Rest In Peace. Anna Warf

anna - February 13, 2022 at 12:50 PM

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“ So many good memories of my Aunt Jane. She was always so much fun to be around and so full of life. She laughed hard and loved BIG. I always felt her support and unconditional love. She always laughingly told me the story of putting me to bed with my shoes on when I was a baby and she was babysitting me one night. Dad had a fit the next morning when he got me up! She apparently also saved me from a spanking when I was potty-training age and I sat down in the middle of a big, fresh red gravel puddle with a brand new pair of white training panties on. She convinced mom to grab the camera and take a picture instead of spanking me! 🤔

When I had daughters of my own and she and Uncle Dee Wayne were living in Jefferson City, we used to take a girls' weekend once a year (mom, Whitney, Caitlin, and I) and go see them. She would take us to all the best shopping places and when we'd get back to their house in the evening she insisted that everyone show everything they bought. It was like a mini fashion show. She was a very special person to me and I'll miss her terribly.

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**Kristi Hook** - February 12, 2022 at 09:11 PM