



Martha Bertrand

August 2, 1932 - May 20, 2023

Martha Mae Bertrand, age 90 years, 9 months and 18 days, entered Heaven's Gates into eternal rest with her Savior on May 20, 2023, surrounded by her beloved children and friends.

Martha was born August 2, 1932 to Frank and Mae Mullins Hopper, she married the love of her life, Frank Charles Bertrand, who preceded her in death on January 2, 2016.

Frank and Martha left a legacy of love through their children, Steve (Jennie) Bertrand of New Haven, Missouri, Dennis (Chris) Bertrand of Atoka, Tennessee, Chuck (Evelyn), David (Kathleen) Bertrand, Tom (Cindy) Bertrand, and Jaynee (Ray) Juneau, all of Cape Girardeau. Grandchildren, Charles (Carli), Heather (Gary) Brasfield, Daniel (who welcomed his grandma in Heaven), Trae (Rachel), Amee, Amber (David) Prasanphanich, Adam, Ben (Tara Allee), Mark, Brandi (Chase) Bonner, Josh (Tara) Browning, and Tori (Jason) Moore. 24 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law (Kathryn), one grandson (Daniel), one great-grandson (Frank), and one great granddaughter (Dixie). Three sisters, known lovingly as the "Hopper Girls", Bessie, Wanda and Marilyn, and her brothers, Harvey and Ernie, along with several half brothers and sisters also preceded her.

She leaves behind a wonderful group of friends known as the "Foxy Ladies", a name she coined for their lunch group, some of whom were life-long friends who each celebrated their 90th birthdays together over the last year.

Martha enjoyed most spending time with her family, known as the "baby whisperer", no one ever saw a baby that she couldn't cuddle up to and comfort.

Visitation will be at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

The Celebration of Life will be Friday, May 26, 2023 at Hobbs Chapel Community Church, 3023 Highway 177, with visitation from 10:00 AM until the service, officiated by Revs. Stan Hargis and Eric Simmons, at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow the service at the Church Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Julie McGrath for her loving support and Southeast Hospice for their excellent and caring service.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Hobbs Chapel Cemetery Fund at 215 Country Club Drive Cape Girardeau, MO. 63701 or Frank the Fighter Foundation at 1320 N. Kingshighway Cape Girardeau, MO. 63701.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hobbs Chapel Cemetery

3024 State Highway 177
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hobbs Chapel
3024 State Highway 177
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hobbs Chapel
3024 State Highway 177
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Martha Bertrand.* ”



May 24, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Bertrand.* ”



May 24, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Bertrand.* ”



May 23, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Kathy Keller Teichman lit a candle in memory of Martha Bertrand* ”



Kathy Keller Teichman - May 23, 2023 at 12:13 PM

KT

*MS.MARTHA WAS MY mom's friend
For as long as I can remember she was such a wonderful kind person.
So may Martha and Doris Keller reunite in heaven. God Bless her
family. I loved you MARTHA*

Kathy Keller Teichman - May 23, 2023 at 12:17 PM

DF

*“ To all of Mrs. Bertrand's family, my thoughts and prayers are with
you all. I only met her once or twice through Tom & Cindy (and Mark
& Brandi), but from what I saw and what I've heard of her, she was
a remarkable woman. God bless and comfort you all.*

Donna Faith - May 23, 2023 at 10:12 AM

CS

*“ David, I'm so sorry to hear this news. Prayers for you and all of your
family.
Cara Chapman Sprigg*

Cara Sprigg - May 23, 2023 at 08:47 AM

MF

“ Mike Uhls and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Bertrand.

Mike Uhls and Family - May 23, 2023 at 06:57 AM

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“ Mike Uhls and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Bertrand.



Mike Uhls and Family - May 23, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Bertrand.*



May 22, 2023 at 05:50 PM