



Betty June (Spencer) Caywood

July 24, 1935 - August 9, 2023

Betty June (Spencer) Caywood was born on July 24, 1935, near Ashley Creek in Montauk, Missouri, to Frank Wilbur and Gladys (Davis) Spencer. She grew up in Salem, Missouri and in 1953 graduated from Salem High School.

Betty was united in marriage to Arlen "A.J." Caywood on December 31, 1974, at the Salem First Baptist Church. Betty and A.J. shared twenty-one years of marriage and memories together before his passing on January 17, 1996. Betty was blessed with one son: Randy.

Betty was a dedicated homemaker, faithful wife, devoted mother, beloved grandmother, and loving great-grandmother. Some of her favorite moments were spending time caring for her grandchildren when they were younger. She was an excellent cook and loved cooking for family gatherings. Betty enjoyed gardening with A.J., canning their bounty, and sharing it with others.

Betty was a lifetime member of Salem First Baptist Church where she was known as B.J. She enjoyed working in the nursery and serving on the kitchen committee. She loved gathering with other widows and supporting them. She also liked meeting up with the ladies and crafting together. B.J. was a social butterfly who loved shopping and dining out with friends.

Betty entered eternal rest August 9, 2023, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of

eighty-eight years. Those left behind to cherish her memory are her loving son: Randy Heck and wife Debbie of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Brandon Heck and wife Janelle and Ashlee Iseminger and husband Jason; great-grandchildren: Kendall, Piper, and Lincoln; as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, loving husband: A.J. Caywood; parents: Frank and Gladys Spencer; and brothers: Kenneth and Wayne Spencer.

Betty was one of a kind with a beautiful contagious smile that lit up the room. She was a true friend, with a heart of gold. She truly was a joy to be around and will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Betty June (Spencer) Caywood were held Saturday, August 12, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Russ Davidson officiating. Song selections played were "If You Could See Me Now", "A Mother's Love", and "There Is A Place". Serving as Pallbearers were her loving Salem First Baptist Church Deacons. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Betty Caywood to Love Thy Neighbor and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“BJ was such a special woman who helped everyone to feel loved and cherished while in her presence. I have fond memories of visiting grandpa AJ and BJ in Missouri while I was younger. She immediately greeted us upon our arrival with the most delicious sugar cookies and chocolate chip cookies. She was a superb cook, and I have wonderful memories of her garden. I'm grateful for BJ and the wonderful companion she was to my grandpa AJ. Till we meet again sweet BJ.

Leslie Mascaro - August 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM



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“B J was a good friend to Jerolyn and me when we lived in Salem. From the first day we attended First Baptist Church, she made us welcome. Her and good friend Marilyn Williams were always joking and sharing her welcome smile. B J and several of the "older" single ladies came to our house for meals and domino games several times. She will be missed by us as well as many other friends. RIP Friend! Bob & Jerolyn Edwards, Portage, MI

Robert Edwards - August 14, 2023 at 05:12 PM



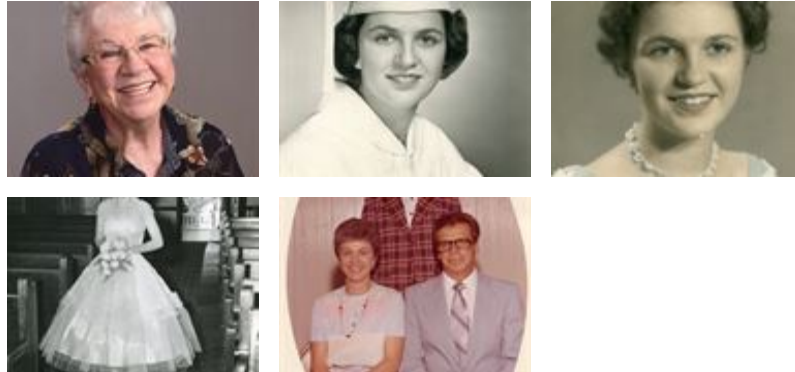
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“ *Debbie & Rick Land lit a candle in memory of Betty June (Spencer) Caywood*



Debbie & Rick Land - August 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Betty(Stephens)Carmack sending my sympathy, love & prayers during this time of deep loss. I'm not positive Randy, but I think your beautiful Mother graduated with my uncle, Brady Mills McCall. I remember her pretty black hair & her vivacious personality. I always thought she should have been chosen to be a Miss Salem because of her beauty inside & out! God blessed all of her family with a lovely & loving Mother!

Betty Carmack - August 11, 2023 at 01:16 AM

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“ BJ was a lovely lady !!! Prayers for family!! Bobby Lou Camden

Bobby Lou Camden - August 10, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty June (Spencer) Caywood.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty June (Spencer) Caywood.

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