



## Polly (Dixon) Mitchell

November 5, 1942 - June 4, 2020

"Polly" Ada Pauline (Dixon) Mitchell was born November 5, 1942 in Mobeetie, Texas to Wilburn Perry and Opal Imogene (Barton) Dixon and passed away June 4, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family at the age of seventy-seven years.

Polly was one of seven children and lived in many locations growing up, but she considered Salem, Missouri and Jayton, Texas to be her home. She worked as a waitress for years and managed the Tower Inn and Walnut Bowl. Polly also worked as a cosmetologist, a job she enjoyed very much. She later worked as a caregiver and put her heart into caring for others. For many years Polly cared for Gail, Brenda and Jack Curley. They meant the world to her and she loved and cared for them like they were her very own.

Polly attended Walking Faith Ministries and enjoyed the fellowship there. She loved antiques and collecting "old stuff". She enjoyed people and was a friend to many. Polly had a special place in her heart for her dog: Dumas Walker. Most important to Polly was her family. She loved her three kids at a level incomparable to any other and would go to the end of the earth for them. She cherished the time spent with them and treasured the time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Polly is survived by her loving children: Perry Dixon of Salem, MO, Debbie

Shepherd and husband Mike of Salem, MO, and Robyn McCarrell and husband Robert of Midlothian, TX; siblings: Phyllis Melton of Rolla, MO, Pam Crimson and husband Lynn of Branson, MO, Will Dixon of Branson, MO, and Priscilla Halbrook and husband Donnie of Branson, MO; grandchildren: Rachel Schafer and husband A.J., Kelsey Dixon and fiancé Ty Kelley, Caleb Shepherd and wife Brittany, Zachary Shepherd and wife Shala, Cody, George, Devin, and Samuel McCarrell; great-grandchildren: Titan, Collin, Tanner, Isaiah, Jace, Grady, Greyson, and Ellyette; extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Wilburn and Opal Dixon; sisters: Pat Hanson and George; Peggy Rutherford and Dean; and special friends: Gayle, Brenda, and Jack Curley.

Polly will be remembered as a fun, adventurous, and loving spirit that will be remembered by everyone that knew her, she will be deeply missed.

Funeral Services for Ada “Polly” Pauline (Dixon) Mitchell were held Wednesday, June 10, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Lyndell Decker officiating. The Eulogy was shared by Robyn and memories were shared by Debbie, Kelsey, and Rachel, as well as additional family and friends. Song selections played were “I’ll Fly Away”, “Amazing Grace”, and “Will The Circle Be Unbroken”. Serving as Pallbearers were Perry Dixon, Mike Shepherd, Robert McCarrell, Donnie Halbrook, Caleb Shepherd, and Zachary Shepherd. Honorary Pallbearers were Samuel McCarrell, Mike Woolf, AJ Schafer, and Ty Kelley. Burial was in the Boss Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Polly Mitchell to His Place and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Boss Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 9.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

### Service

**JUN 10.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Missouri MENTOR purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Polly (Dixon) Mitchell.*



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**Missouri MENTOR** - June 09, 2020 at 04:11 PM



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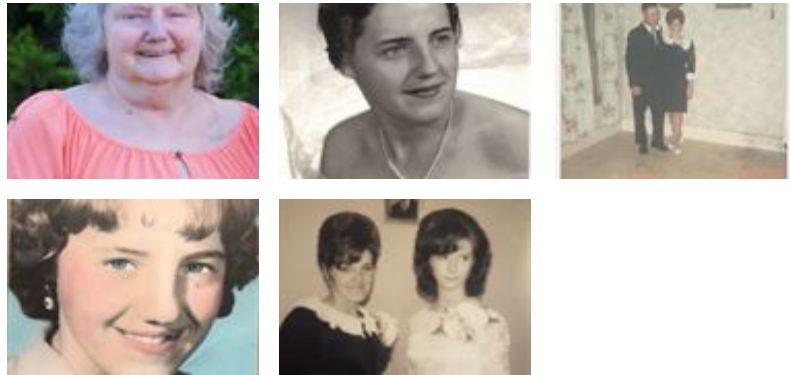


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**Wilson Mortuary** - June 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - June 09, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Polly (Dixon) Mitchell.*



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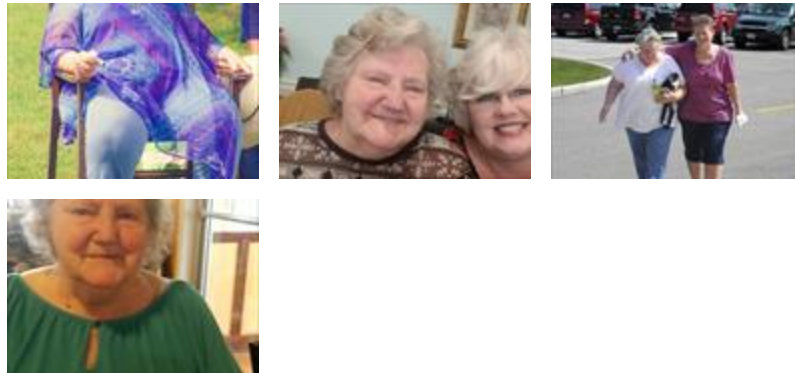


“ *We talked of these days. Your kids are strong . You will be missed forever.*

**Pam Dixon** - June 08, 2020 at 08:25 AM



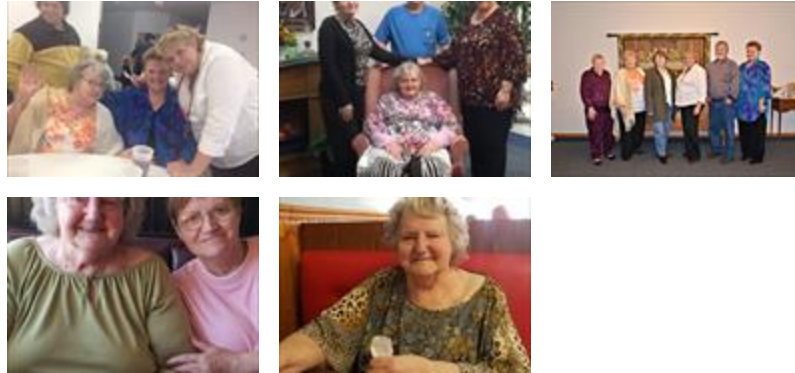
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**Priscilla Halbrook** - June 06, 2020 at 05:07 PM

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**Priscilla Halbrook** - June 06, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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**Priscilla Halbrook** - June 06, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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**Priscilla Halbrook** - June 06, 2020 at 03:11 PM

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“ Oh so many memories! My heart is broken. I am going to miss you sister. Prayers for all.



Priscilla Halbrook - June 06, 2020 at 03:06 PM

BG

“ I always enjoyed seeing Polly when she happened to be there when I would come to visit Trent, and admired the big heart she had to provide care for the disabled ladies who lived with her at the time. Nothing can compare to the loss of a mother. May the warm memories your family shares bring peace and comfort to all missing her.



Bonnie Guier - June 05, 2020 at 07:22 PM

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“ I flew Mom and Aunt Polly to Virginia 1 year for their birthdays. LaDonna and I surprised them both by LaDonna flying in just ahead of them, they were both being assisted in wheelchairs for the long walk unbeknownst to them I was pushing mom and LaDonna slid in and took over Aunt Polly she talked all the way to the car. When we got to the car Aunt Polly tried to pay "the girl" for her help. it shocked her so and LaDonna said something and mom (who still had her back to us) said " that sounds like LaDonna" and I said "mom turn around" when she got turned around she too was surprised to see LaDonna. and then goes "how did you get here"? What a great memory I will always have of the 2 of them tiptoeing in the ocean.

Lisa Rutherford McClanahan - June 05, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Lisa Rutherford McClanahan lit a candle in memory of Polly (Dixon) Mitchell*



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**Lisa Rutherford McClanahan** - June 05, 2020 at 05:54 PM