



Betty June Mitchell

November 30, 1942 - November 26, 2025

Betty June Mitchell, 82, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her loved ones on November 26, 2025. Born on November 30, 1942, in Reeds, Missouri, she lived a life rooted in faith, family, and love. Betty was the daughter of James Beam and Lucy Ritchie and was also lovingly raised by her stepfather, Clarence Ritchie. She grew up surrounded by a large family and carried that sense of closeness throughout her life.

Betty was united in marriage to Rex Lee Mitchell on May 18, 1959. They were married 62 years before his passing in 2022. A devoted homemaker, Betty poured her heart into creating a warm and welcoming home where her children and grandchildren always felt loved and supported. She was the proud mother of seven children, Terry Myers of Carthage, Pat Griffith of Carthage, Sheila Fulkerson of Carthage, Kim Grizzle of Holdenville, Oklahoma, Sarah Chapman (Jerry) of Carthage, Gary Mitchell (Lori) of Carthage, and the late Rex Mitchell. Together with Rex she built a legacy that continues to grow- 33 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Her calm and loving spirit touched each generation deeply.

Betty is also survived by her brother Jimmy Beam and half sisters Sharon Ritchie and Mary Owens. She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather; several siblings; her beloved son Rex; and six grandchildren. A woman of unwavering faith, Betty worshipped the Lord all the days of her

life. Her devotion was evident in the way she lived with grace, patience, and compassion. She cherished every moment spent with her family and took immense pride in the bond they shared. Betty will be remembered for her gentle presence and steadfast love. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her best- her children, grandchildren, extended family members, and all who were blessed to be part of her life.

May her memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her.

There will be a funeral service for Betty at 1:00 PM at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage on Monday, December 1, 2025. The visitation will be held before the service from 11:30 to 12:30 pm at Ulmer Funeral Home, on Monday, December 1, 2025. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Rex, at Park Cemetery immediately following the service.

Condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
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Funeral Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss you grandma.. I know your in grandpa's arms again and getting to see little Rex an the rest of family...we will always remember the love an laughter you gave us..until we meet again..we love you

Melinda - November 29, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ My beautiful best friend, my grandma. I don't know how I'm going to live without you. You have always been someone I could count on and talk to about anything. I am so blessed to have all the memories I do with you. I love you so much.



Tara Chapman - November 28, 2025 at 01:42 PM