



## Lessie Marie Bennett

January 25, 1931 - September 4, 2021

Lessie Marie Roberson Bennett was born January 25, 1931 in Ripley County, Missouri to Thomas “Ed” and Cordealia Roberson. The youngest of six, she was raised in Doniphan, Missouri where she met her husband Robert “Bob” Bennett. They married September 18 1952 and together raised three children; Van Wayne Bennett (Terri) of Carthage, Missouri, Joni Karol Zieger (Jim) of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and Marcy Lynn Dollens-Rear (Tim) of Battlefield, Missouri. Bob and Lessie spent 43 wonderful years together; he preceded her in death in 1995.

Lessie worked as a beautician her entire career and in the cafeteria at Columbian School for Carthage R-9, and was a homemaker who loved to cook, sew, and make quilts; she had sewn over 150 quilts to her credit. She retired at 83 years old from St. Luke’s Nursing Home after 38 years as the staff beautician. She resided at St. Luke’s at the time of her death.

Lessie was blessed with eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three more great-grandchildren due this year.

A funeral service is scheduled for Lessie at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. A visitation will be held before the service from 9:00 to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Contributions may be made to Grand Avenue Church of God in Carthage, Missouri in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *To the Bennett Family,*

*We were saddened to hear about the loss of your beloved mother. Our prayers are with you and your entire family. Take time to enjoy all the wonderful memories you had and hopefully in time these memories will help mend your grieving heart.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Sandra & Steven Ledbetter*

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**Sandra Ledbetter** - September 11, 2021 at 09:16 AM

BR

“ *I remember her always with a smile just like Marcy's. Always supportive and present, she was a blessing in the life of so many. Hope your hearts heal in time with help from wonderful, best memories and stories.*

*Brian Rosenthal .*

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**Brian Rosenthal** - September 09, 2021 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ *Thank you for the opportunity to care for her in her final days.*



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**Michelle Best** - September 08, 2021 at 08:52 PM

PL

“ *Lessie was such a beautiful person. So sorry for your loss. I hope her and my mom can quilt together again now. May her memory be eternal.*

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**Penny Latch** - September 08, 2021 at 10:59 AM

VB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Lessies passing. She was such a good friend to Mom and we missed seeing her after Mom passed. Thoughts with the family.*

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**Vickie Bayless** - September 08, 2021 at 08:56 AM

LS

“ *Lessie will always hold a big part of my heart, Her smile would make a bad day into a joyous day. She always made sure to ask if I was doing okay before I even had the chance to ask her how she was. I miss you and your smiling face Lessie. Our talks and laughs will always hold a big spot in my heart.*

*To her family, Y'all are her pride and joy, she adored you all and always talked about you with pure joy on her face. I love that if she needed anything one of you would make sure she got it that day or the next... Y'all never dissapointed her... She knew she raised well respected children and was so proud. Her legacy will live on with you.*

*I'm praying for God to give this family strength, and to hold their fragile hearts close.*

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**Linda Sargent** - September 08, 2021 at 01:06 AM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Lessie Marie Bennett.*



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September 07, 2021 at 02:07 AM



“ *I have so many good memories of Lessie when I lived a cross the street from the Bennett family on Maple street I am so sorry for your Loss .*

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**Teresa Killman** - September 07, 2021 at 12:02 AM