



## Anita A. Kelly

June 25, 1939 - December 19, 2023

Anita “Skeeter” Kelly

Kelly, Anita, (nee Hays) of Eureka, Missouri, was born June 25, 1939 in Oakley, Kansas to James and Carolyn (nee Eichman) Hays and entered into rest Tuesday, December 19, 2023 in Eureka, Missouri at the age of 84 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Kelly; her parents, James and Carolyn (nee Eichman) Hays, as well as two siblings, Royce Hays and Cindy Rehkopf.

She is survived by her children; Jackie Kelly of Eureka, Missouri and Jay (Barb) Kelly of Kokomo, Indiana; one granddaughter, Katie (Eric) Armstrong of Kokomo, Indiana; two great-grandchildren, Rowen Claire Armstrong, Rhett Cruise Armstrong; one sister, Vera Clark of Colorado Springs, Colorado; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Anita also known as “Skeeter,” was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, her nurturing spirit and unwavering support enriched the lives of those she held dear. Anita found solace and strength through her faith as a dedicated member of the St. Louis Family Church, where her presence radiated warmth and compassion.

Her passions were diverse and reflected a life filled with joy. Anita delighted in the camaraderie of Bible studies, treasured moments with her family, and the

pleasure of a good book. She found interest and insight through keeping abreast of current events, often enjoying the perspectives shared on Fox News. In her youth, she reveled in the great outdoors, finding joy in camping and various outdoor activities, embracing the beauty of nature with enthusiasm.

She excelled as a Senior Sales Director for Mary Kay, a role that allowed her to combine her love for beauty and cosmetics with her exceptional leadership skills. She enjoyed the square dancing group she was involved in, allowing her to foster a sense of unity and shared delight among fellow enthusiasts. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral ceremony will be at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 500 Meramec Blvd, Eureka, MO 63025, followed by Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016, 12:30pm to 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Ladies of Charity. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
500 Meramec Blvd  
Eureka, MO 63025

## Graveside Service

JAN 3. 12:45 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I loved coming over to your house. Your mom was always so kind and sweet. The same with your dad. Years passed and I worked in the bank she walked in and it was like I had just seen her the day before. Even though the time passed, she never changed. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Take care Jackie and Jay.  
Kelly



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**Kelly Bonner (Hafley)** - July 19, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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“ Skeeter was my sister Barbs Mother-In-Law. She was a wonderful hostess when my husband and I would visit St. Louis. Always upbeat, always kind, always gracious. Years later she would once again illustrate her incredible generous spirit by allowing my daughter Kyra to share her home for not one but two summers in a row, while my daughter preformed at Six Flags. Skeeter will always live in my memory like a warm hug - comforting, safe and reassuring. She was a great lady, and she will be missed.

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**brenda mansheim** - January 01, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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*Anita was a wonderful friend. First met her in church and was a classmate in the latter part of grade school and high school. That was in Calhan Colorado and I'm sending this from Babson Park Florida. Words that would describe Anita, would be upbeat, dependable, responsible, delightful, joyful. She was a good friend who honored our LORD.*

*We always called Anita, Anita until she met Bob.*

*Then he named her Skeeter. They had a great marriage, and have a wonderful family.*

*She loved JESUS and we are confident she is with HIM now!*

*Sending love and prayers to all the family. ❤️👉🏠🎵❤️*

*We grieve with family and friends for her absence, but we don't grieve as the world does. We like the scripture that says, Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has entered into the mind of anyone, what GOD has prepared for those who love HIM!*

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**Virgil Ullom DDS** - January 02, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anita A. Kelly.*



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December 29, 2023 at 02:14 PM