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Barbara Jeanette O'Dell of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born on October 19, 1939, in Paragould, Arkansas, and entered the arms of our Lord on April 9, 2026, at the age of 86.

Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 65 years, James E. O'Dell, who passed just 38 days before her; her parents, Louise and Cardel Bishop; and her brothers, Tom, Bud, Johnny, Jackson, and Eugene.

She is survived by her loving children, Brenda L. Johnston and her husband Mike, James E. O'Dell and his wife Linda, and William J. O'Dell and his wife Lisa; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind numerous extended family members and many dear friends who will cherish her memory.

Barbara, known as "Jeanette" to family and friends, was a devoted wife and loving mother. Her greatest joy in life was being a grandmother and great-grandmother. She treasured her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who meant the world to her.

She was a creative and talented woman who enjoyed sewing, painting, and crocheting. Barbara lived a full and happy life and will be remembered for her brilliance, kindness, and loving spirit.

Barbara will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Her kindness, strength, and devotion to her family will remain a lasting legacy in the hearts of those she touched.

Visitation will be held on April 15, 2026, from 4:00–5:00 p.m. for family and 5:00–8:00 p.m. for friends at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016.

A funeral service will be held on April 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., followed by interment at 11:00 a.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63125

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

APR **16**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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St. Louis, MO 63125