



Betty Lou Howell

September 14, 1939 - October 8, 2022

Betty Lou Howell (Gillam)

Age 83, of Festus, Missouri, passed away on October 08, 2022, in Festus. She was born on September 14, 1939, in St Louis, Missouri. Betty was a retired Mapper for the Jefferson County Assessor's and Real Estate Appraiser for the Missouri Department of Transportation. She was a State Certified Real Estate Appraiser, member of Missouri Appraiser Advisory Council, and former President Hillsboro R-3 PTA.

She is survived by:

Son-Mark Wiley (Debra), Hillsboro, MO

Son- David Wiley (Keena), Hillsboro, MO

Daughter-Mary Beth Stanfield (Terry) Hillsboro, MO

Her Grandchildren:

Lee (Caitlin) Wiley, Arnold, MO Matthew Wiley, Cedar Hill, MO Michele (Ryan)

Wilson, Hillsboro, MO Brandon (Kelly) Koogler, St. Louis, MO Amber Wiley-

Brown, Pittsburgh, PA Breana Wiley Hillsboro, MO Daniele Wiley,

Albuquerque, NM Faith Smith-Hynes, Hillsboro, MO Sarah Smith-Hynes,

Hillsboro, MO and Brendan Smith-Hynes

She is also survived by 17 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in death by:

Husband Rondell E. Howell
Great Granddaughter Alexis Wiley
Father Alvie Jule Gillam, Sr
Mother Violet Grace (Wilson) Gillam,
Brother Edgar Glenn Gillam,
Brother Alvie Jule Gillam, Jr.
Sister Ida Marie Gillam

A Celebration of Life will be held on October 30, 2022, from 2:00 - 6:00 pm at the DeSoto Community Center, 400 Boyd St. DeSoto, MO.

Burial of Cremains: Rosebud Cemetery, Potosi, MO

Memorials Any Animal Rescue Organization of your choice.

Arrangements made by Robert D. Brown Funeral Home, Hillsboro, Missouri

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom was a special little lady who took life by the horns and pretty much snapped it's neck when it got out of line. All that knew and loved her will never forget her and those never met her missed out on very special experience. We will all miss the interactions we had with mom and the kindness she could reveal even after what seemed like a lifetime of struggles turned to victories. She never got above her "raisen", remembered where she came from and believed that God the father would take her home to an eternity of happiness and joy with the ones she loved, missed, and longed to be reunited with. I will miss the "Love you Son" after phone calls or dropping her off but will always know she meant it and it was given from deep down in her heart. Miss you Mom, Rest up, have fun, and tell all we said hello!

David, Keena and Family - October 31, 2022 at 11:08 PM

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“ Our Grandma Betty was such a spunky little thing. There was never a dull moment with Grandma Betty around. We loved her very much and will miss her greatly. I will never know another woman like her. I was thinking about all of the great times that the whole family had in her swimming pool on red bird lane watching all the kids jump off the diving board and the Christmas gatherings at her home as we all stood around her hospital bed offering our support as she faded away. Even while she was sick and frail, she made it a point to spend time with her family and attend important events. I hope that she has been reunited with Grandpa Ron and all of the family that preceded her. We will miss her so much. We love you Grandma Betty.

Michele - October 26, 2022 at 02:20 AM