



Bettye J. Henry

October 6, 1929 - March 21, 2023

Bettye J Henry passed away March 21, 2023, at Mercy de Greeff Hospice House in St Louis. She was born in Caruthersville, MO, the daughter of Silas E McCulloch and Edith V Hutson. She is survived by her husband of 73 yrs. Dr. Bailey Ray Henry of St.

Louis. The couple had three sons: Frederick Marcus Henry ((Rubi) of Fort Mill, S C, David E Henry (deceased) Jeffrey Ray Henry (deceased) Patricia Montes de Oca, of Wentzville , and one daughter adopted by affinity Yvonne Meyers (Glen) of Grubville, MO. She had two brothers: Wm Crews McCulloch (deceased) Ronnie G. McCulloch (Carole) of Linden, TN, two sisters: Neta Thompson (deceased) Albuquerque. NM and Kay N. Medlin/Belford (Loren) of Caruthersville, MO, five grandchildren: David G. Henry (Denisse) of Fort Mill, SC, Helene Touchberry (Spencer) of Fort Mill. SC, Jeffery A Henry St. Louis, Alexander R. Henry (Kaitlynn) of St Louis, Benjamin T Henry of Wentzville two great grand children: Emma M. Henry of Fort Mill, SC and Liam Touchberry of Fort, Mill, SC.

Bettye was a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University and was a teacher in Missouri Public Schools at Gideon, Farmington, and Hillsboro for 26 yrs. She was very dedicated to the success of her students and was often rewarded by seeing their accomplishments in succeeding years.

Her greatest interests were in activities with children and in the pursuit of

genealogy. Her interest in family history began as a teenager and culminated in later years in the publication of two books on the McCulloch Clan. The books created wide interest in McCulloch history and resulted in many letters, telephone calls, and information exchanges in Europe and the United States.

She enjoyed many trips overseas during retirement years and delighted in relating stories of her travels to family and friends. She was a member of the Hillsboro United Methodist Church and an active participant in the women's groups for many years.

Visitation: March 25, 2023, from 11am to 1pm at Hillsboro Methodist Church
4819 Hwy B, Hillsboro, MO. 63050

Service to follow at 1pm at the church.

Burial: Hillsboro, Cemetery, Hillsboro, MO

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Dr. Henry and Family,*

It was such a privilege and honor to know Bettye. She was an incredibly smart and thoughtful woman. May her memory live on forever and comfort you during this heartbreaking time. Those of us who knew her through Jefferson College extend our most sincere condolences to you and your family.

Roger Barrentine - March 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM

CD

“ *Mr Henry I'm so sorry about Mrs Henry although I know she's celebrating in Heaven. God bless you and your precious family. You will always have a special place in my heart.*

Carolyn Dell - March 26, 2023 at 09:17 PM

CM

“ *As a neighbor I always respected Bettye for the fine lady she was and her kindness. Later, as we worked together I learned to respect her for being the kind, caring teacher she was to all her students. My sympathy to Ray and Bettye's entire family.*

Chuck Martin - March 25, 2023 at 02:35 PM

YM

“ *It has been an honor to have had Bettye in my life. She was was an extraordinary woman. I cherished her sense of humor. I am forever grateful to both Bettye and Ray for accepting me into their lives. She will be missed every day.*

Yvonne Meyers. - March 25, 2023 at 01:10 AM

PC

“ Dearest Ray,
We feel so blessed to have been neighbors and good friends. It was always wonderful to see Bettye's beautiful smile and hear her soft voice. She loved teaching and spending time with her family. A special memory was hearing about her McCulloch background and the genealogy research she did.
Sending love and prayers to your family.

Paul-Mary Cowie - March 24, 2023 at 11:32 PM

MS

“ Betty was a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her and talking with her about our family history. I will cherish all of the lovely memories I have of my sweet cousin. She will be missed.

Marillia McCulloch Smith - March 24, 2023 at 09:05 PM

SW

“ Bettye was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. She was very soft spoken and always had a smile. She and Dr Henry were loved by all who knew them.

Sara Jane and Larry wells - March 23, 2023 at 04:03 PM

RS

“ My heart goes out to Ray. Growing up next door to her, I have some very special memories.

Rose Seckman - March 23, 2023 at 11:51 AM

BL

“ *Bonita Lowe has purchased Purple Majesty for Bettye Henry*



Bonita Lowe - March 22, 2023 at 07:48 PM