



## Doretha M. Lee-Baker

August 4, 1934 - July 3, 2025

Doretha M. Lee-Baker (nee Klebba) of St. Louis, Missouri, was born August 4, 1934, in Belle, Missouri, to Karlie and Essie (nee Bailey) Klebba and entered into rest Thursday, July 3, 2025, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 90 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Karlie and Essie (nee Bailey) Klebba; her first husband, Billy Lee; her second husband, Don Baker; grandson, Matthew Eaton; siblings, Delpha Cantriel, Clyda Elmo Klebba, Dorella Klebba, and 1 great Grandchildren infant Hermann

She is survived by her children, Vicki (Rodney) Eaton, Karla Kramer (Dennis Beutler), Billie (Sean) Maples, Shari (Nathan Gick) Moore; grandchildren, Steffanie (Scott) Hermann, Dana (Josh) Roark, Steven (Nicole) Kramer, Daniel (Olivia) Maples, Sara (Brian) Kalinowski, Jayke (Taylor) Maples, Nathan Maples, Jocelyn (Michael) Ostermeyer, Raleigh (Mason) Wubben and Camryn Moore; Seventeen and counting great-grandchildren; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Doretha was a woman of deep faith, unwavering love, and quiet strength. She devoted her life to her family, her church, and to shaping young minds as a first-grade teacher. Her love for children was evident in every lesson she taught and every heart she touched in the classroom. Doretha's faith guided her in all she did, and she was a cherished presence within her church

community. Her warm smile, kind heart, and nurturing spirit will be remembered by all who knew her, especially by the many students whose lives she helped mold with patience, care, and love.

Visitation will be held on July 09, 2025, from 2 pm until time of service at 3 pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary – Robert Brown Chapel, 103 4th St. Hillsboro, Missouri. 63050. Private burial will take place at Liberty Cemetery in Belle, Missouri.

Memorial Donations to Camp NE-O-TEZ De Soto, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Cemetery

Belle , MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary – Robert Brown Chapel  
103 4th St.  
Hillsboro, MO 63050

## Funeral Ceremony

JUL 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Chapel Hill Mortuary, Robert Brown Chapel – Hillsboro  
103 4th St.  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
(636) 789-4949  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Mom was strong, faithful, generous! There will always being a missing piece in our family. Rest easy

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**Billie Maples** - July 11, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Doretha M. Lee-Baker.



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July 09, 2025 at 12:27 PM