



## Joan Kunce

July 18, 1930 - July 24, 2017

Kunce, Harriet Joan (nee Himebaugh), of Columbia, Missouri, was born on July 18, 1930 in Saint Louis, Missouri, to Harold Hollister and Winnifred Eloise (nee Haywood) Himebaugh, and passed away on Monday, July 24, 2017, at her residence in Columbia, Missouri, at the age of 87 years and 6 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her two siblings, Paul Harold Himebaugh and Sara Kathryn Himebaugh.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph T. Kunce, of Columbia, Missouri; three children, Jeffrey J. Kunce, Karen J. Rubio (Brad Lane), and Linda J. Kunce (Mike Cheavens); eleven grandchildren, Lucas, Alice, Warren, Ellen, Mercedes, Terra, Gloria, Anna, Sophia, Patrick and Derek; nine great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Joan was a kind, funny, curious and creative person. She devoted her life to her husband and family. Her attentiveness made all feel truly loved and she was deeply loved in return.

Joan was curious and creative, embracing nature, travel, the arts, and other cultures. Throughout her life, she was actively involved in the life of the church and good works in the community. In recent years, she was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Missouri. She was compassionate, strong and intelligent. Her graciousness and gentle manner spoke volumes of

her kindness and capacity to give. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration service is Saturday, July 29, 2017 10:00 am at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Columbia, MO. Visitation and service is Sunday, July 30, 2017 1:00 - 2:00 pm at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Memorial donations can be made in honor of Joan to the National Audobon Society or Trinity Presbyterian Church: Brotherhood Fund, 1600 West Rollins Rd., Columbia, MO 65203. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
1600 West Rollins Road  
Columbia, MO 65203

## Visitation

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood  
10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Interment

JUL 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood  
10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
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# Tribute Wall



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