



Karen Kay Bayless

January 22, 1946 - April 18, 2024

Bayless, Karen Kay (nee Sikes), of Farmington, Missouri, was born January 22, 1946 in Flat River, Missouri to Herbert F. and Lillie E. (nee Pope) Sikes and entered into rest Thursday, April 18, 2024 in Farmington, Missouri at the age of 78 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Herbert F. and Lillie E. (nee Pope) Sikes; her loving husband, William Bayless; grandchildren, Evan Kepto and T.J. Kingdon Jr; sister, Janet Aumann.

She is survived by her children, Tom Kingdon, Tim (Melinda Allen) Kingdon, James L. (Joy) McCallum, John McCallum, and Jesse (Georgia Hoefft) McCallum; grandchildren, Connor, Cavin, Payten, Max, Harmony, Sienna, Kristin, Charity, and Elijah; great-grandchildren, Sophiea, Samantha, and multiple others; good friend, Donna Hartley; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Karen was a cherished soul who left an indelible mark on our hearts. With a smile as bright as the morning sun, Karen was a beacon of warmth and kindness. Her love for reading was boundless, igniting imaginations and sparking conversations that lingered long after the last page turned. A nurturing spirit, she embraced the role of caregiver with unmatched devotion, tending to not only her own but also to the neighborhood children, whom they

watched over with unwavering care and affection. In every tale she shared and every child she comforted, Karen leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion that will forever resonate within our community.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill at St. Francois Memorial Park, 6776 Vo-Tech Rd., Bonne Terre, MO, 63628. Funeral Ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m. with interment immediately following at St. Francois Memorial Park in Bonne Terre, MO.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Bonne Terre

6776 Vo-Tec Road
Bonne Terre, MO 63628
(573) 358-2228
info@stfuneral.com
<http://www.stfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

APR 24. 1:45 PM (CT)

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