



Millie A. Palazzola

July 14, 1940 - July 12, 2025

Millie (nee Shackelford) Palazzola of Affton, Missouri, was born July 14, 1940 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to Walter and Mary (nee Reeves) Shackelford and entered into rest Saturday, July 12, 2025 in Affton, Missouri at the age of 84 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Mary (nee Reeves) Shackelford; husband, Joseph F. Palazzola; brother, Charles Shackelford.

She is survived by her children, Ricky Renda, Ron (Cathy) Renda, and Peter J. Renda; grandchildren, Katelyn Renda and Samantha (Nicholas) Marsh; 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Lillie Amberson; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Millie was a true lover of life whose warmth and joy touched everyone around her. She found beauty in the smallest things, especially butterflies, which brought her a quiet sense of wonder. A creative soul, Millie enjoyed crafts like needlepoint, pouring love and care into every stitch. Her favorite time of year was Christmas—a season she embraced with excitement and heartfelt generosity. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Graveside Service will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Road., St. Louis,
Missouri 63125.

Memorial donations may be made on behalf of Millie to Alzheimer's
Association, (<https://www.alz.org/>).

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

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Millie and I have been friends close to 50 years. She owned a beauty shop called Honey Bee. It was then when we met and I started working for her in 1977. She was great person to work for. We became very close friends and stayed friends for all these years. She was a very kind and sweet generous person. I will always treasure the fun times we had together. Rick, Ron and Pete, you have my love, support and prayers. She loved you all very much. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

*Love,
Teri Brockelmeyer*

Teri Brockelmeyer - July 15, 2025 at 12:44 PM