



## Retha Pilgram

July 28, 1937 - April 6, 2018

PILGRAM, Retha of Fenton, Missouri was born July 28, 1937 in Corning, Arkansas to Everett Carl and Ines Christine (nee Pierce) Phelps and died Friday, April 6, 2018 at St Clare Health Center in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 80 years 8 months and 9 days.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Wayne Pilgram (Married August 3, 1956), her parents and her two (2) sisters, Peggy Lewis and Bettie Burton.

She is survived by

two (2) sons, Steve (wife, Debbie) Pilgram of House Springs, Missouri and Chris (wife, Melissa) Pilgram of Fenton, Missouri,

three (3) grandsons, Zach (Kaylene), Ben and Nick Pilgram,

three (3) great grandchildren, Mikaylah, Eleanore and LisaMarie,

brother in law, Johnnie Lewis,

lots of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews

and many other relatives and friends.

Retha was introduced to Wayne through a mutual friend while she was working her first job at Woolworths. By 1956 they were married and soon after he was drafted, remaining state side during war time between the Korean and Vietnam Wars. She enjoyed crafts, playing cards and bunco with her friends. Retha was an outgoing person who never met a stranger. She was truly a St Louis Cardinal baseball fan. Family meant everything to her but she loved her dog Ozzie. She was truly a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. until time of Service at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016, (636) 274-4100. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Disabled American Veterans.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Retha Pilgram*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



April 11, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ *Charlie, Vesta, Steve, Tabitha and Cassandra purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



**Charlie, Vesta, Steve, Tabitha and Cassandra** - April 10, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Art , Meg & Midwest Motors purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



**Art , Meg & Midwest Motors** - April 10, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



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April 10, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



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April 10, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Lindsey & Jan Wilkins purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



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**Lindsey & Jan Wilkins** - April 10, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



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April 09, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



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April 09, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



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April 09, 2018 at 06:20 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Retha Pilgram.*



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April 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Mary M.Buckley Fargen lit a candle in memory of Retha Pilgram*



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**Mary M.Buckley Fargen** - April 08, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Retha Pilgram.* ”



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April 07, 2018 at 05:21 PM