



Barbara Jo Perkins

March 8, 1933 - June 15, 2015

Barbara Jo (Alexander) Perkins, daughter of the late Dorsey James and Thelma Irene (Jones) Alexander, was born March 8, 1933, in the small community of Sleeper, Missouri, where she grew up and went to school.

Barbara made a profession of faith in Christ at a young age. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri, where she attended as long as her health permitted.

On January 27, 1968, Barbara married James Edwin Perkins in Springfield, Missouri. Together they shared many years of love and laughter, until his passing on January 1, 2002.

Barbara had an outgoing personality that came in handy when she chose to go to work outside her home as a waitress. She greatly enjoyed being around people. Barbara had a kind and generous heart and would lend a helping hand in time of need. However, Barbara's first priority was taking care of her home and family, nothing compared to the time she spent making memories with them.

Barbara had many hobbies over the years such as collecting angels, cooking. She also loved spending time outdoors camping and fishing.

Barbara entered into the presence of her Lord in the early morning hours of Monday, June 15, 2015, in the University of Columbia Hospital & Clinics, Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 82 years.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters: Donna Bishop (John) of Springfield, MO and Teresa Elliott (Joe) of Roach, MO; two brothers: Bobby Alexander of Montreal, MO and Dickie Alexander of Crocker, MO; 3 grandchildren: Tonya Nanney (Jeff), John Curtis Bishop all of Springfield, MO and Brandi Decker of Roach, MO; 4 great-grandchildren: John Collin, Liam and Kieran Bishop and Colton James Nanney; her special friend, Don West of Richland, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe and Ollie Jones, parents, Dorsey and Thelma Alexander, husband James Edwin Perkins, one son, Bobby West, sister, Shirley Stewart, brother, Dorsey Alexander, sister-in-law, June Alexander and her beloved granddaughter, Jamie Decker.

Barbara was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in the Montreal Cemetery, Montreal, Missouri with Pastor Fred Bobe officiating. Barbara's favorite song "Amazing Grace" was sung by those in attendance. Serving as escorts were Joe Elliot, John Bishop, Jeff Nanney, Curtis Bishop, Bobbie Alexander, Dickie Alexander, Don West, John Collin Bishop, Liam Bishop, Kieran Bishop and Colton James Nanney.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made in memory of Barbara Perkins to the Montreal Cemetery Fund and may be left at the Memorial

Chapel of Richland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jo Perkins*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pulaski County Gideons lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Perkins*



Pulaski County Gideons - June 21, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Barb will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was such a sweet and caring person, that thought of others before herself. She was a true blessing to our family, and such a great friend. From our families to hers we send our deepest sympathies. May God be with you all during this tragic time. Barb will never be forgotten.*
Sue Pentecost-Marie, Jimmie, Richard, and families
Kenneth and Dalene McDaniel- Kim, Kasondra, Kristie, Amanda, Tiffannie and families

Tiffannie - June 17, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *Bob and I are so sorry for the loss of Barbara. Keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts at this time of sorrow. In deepest sympathy. Bob and Loretta Nanney*



Loretta Nanney - June 17, 2015 at 08:34 AM

LW

“ Lyndia And Delmar Williams lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Perkins



Lyndia and Delmar Williams - June 17, 2015 at 08:20 AM

LW

“ Praying for Barbara's family during this time of loss, she was a very special friend and will be missed. I could always count on a hug from her. Heaven gained another beautiful angel. Will see you again someday dear friend.

Lyndia and Delmar Williams - June 17, 2015 at 08:20 AM

CF

“ Barb was a special lady and a good neighbor. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Charley and Joyce Fritts - June 16, 2015 at 08:05 PM

KE

“ Kennyandnormawest lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Perkins



kennyandnormawest - June 16, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MJ

“ Donna and Teresa im sorry for ur loss.I loved ur mom she was a friend to all.she will be truly missed. The lord has a beautiful Angel now.

Mabel Jones - June 16, 2015 at 01:25 PM

MJ

“ Mabel Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jo Perkins



Mabel Jones - June 16, 2015 at 01:21 PM

BC

“ Barbara Clark lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Perkins



Barbara Clark - June 16, 2015 at 01:19 PM

CG

“ May God comfort you at this difficult time. I enjoyed visiting with Barb.



Carol Gideon - June 16, 2015 at 08:41 AM

DS

“ Debra Shaw-Helbig lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Perkins



Debra Shaw-Helbig - June 16, 2015 at 08:32 AM

TN

“ Sure going to miss sweet Barb! Praying and sending sympathy to her family.



Tamarah and Richard Newell - June 16, 2015 at 08:03 AM

BS

“ Teresa and Donna, We are praying for you and your family at this time of loss. Your Mom was a wonderful woman. My girls can remember going to the Passover to camp and your Mom and Dad being there. Those were the good time. Memories are forever.



Keeping you in our prayers,
Bill and Becky Starner
Courtney Starner
Belinda Starner Lotzer and family

Becky Starner - June 16, 2015 at 07:49 AM

AP

“ *Barb was the grandmother of my best friend growing up, she lived right behind our house when I was a kid! I spent a lot of time at her house, she was a great woman. I have so many great memories of her. Theresa & Brandi I'm sorry for your loss. Love Amy (Fritts) Payne*

amy payne - June 16, 2015 at 07:45 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Perkins*



MARLIN STEVENS - June 16, 2015 at 07:26 AM

JF

“ *I know she was a very special lady. My thoughts and prayers to you all.*



Jacki Simpson & Family - June 15, 2015 at 08:31 PM

SS

“ *Keeping you all in my prayers. Sheila Shaffer*



Sheila Shaffer - June 15, 2015 at 04:41 PM