



## Josephine Brandon

October 7, 1924 - May 23, 2016

Josephine Brandon, daughter of the late Harold Augustus and Ola Almeda (Robertson) McGowan, was born October 7, 1924, in Swedeborg, Missouri, nestled in the hills and hollers of Pulaski County where she grew and attended Deerlick grade school.

She made a profession of faith in Christ at a young age, and at the time of her passing was a member of Swedeborg Baptist Church.

Josephine was united in marriage to Glen O. Brandon on October 14, 1941 in Waynesville, Missouri, and to this union five precious children were born.

Josephine was a devoted wife and mother, only working outside her home for two years at the H.D. Lee plant. She was a member of the V.F.W. and the D.A.V.A., and enjoyed working in the Thrift Store. She was also a member of the Eastern Star Success Chapter 87 in Richland, Missouri for over fifty years. In her spare time Josephine's hobbies included crocheting and playing Bingo.

However, Josephine's greatest joy was found in her family and taking care of her home, nothing compared to the time she spent making memories with them.

Josephine entered into the presence of her Lord in the early morning hours of

Monday, May 23, 2016, in Swedeborg, Missouri having attained the age of 91.

Josephine leaves to cherish her memory, her five children: Allen Brandon (Maria) of Garden Grove, CA, Donald Brandon of Crocker, MO, Glenda Beller of Fort Branch, IN, Earl Brandon (Brenda) of Swedeborg, MO and Linda White (Robert) of Eldridge, MO; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; one sister: Pansy Dye of Waynesville, MO, one sister-in-law: Betty Ogle (Elvis) of Hazelgreen, MO and two brother-in-law's: Gary Sheldon of St. Robert, MO and Bob Brandon (Gayle Ann) of Clinton, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Josephine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, her parents, and her three brothers, Leroy "Roy" McGowan, Harold McGowan and Ralph McGowan; three sisters, Margaret "Margie" Fisher, Edna Lucke and Connie Sheldon; her granddaughter, Melva Lynn Brandon White; daughter-in-law, Sharon Brandon and son-in-law, Richard Beller.

Josephine was a loving daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend. She loved unconditionally and will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

An Easter Star service was held at 11:45 A.M., until time of service at 12:00 Noon, on Thursday, May 26, 2016, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Doug Jacobson officiating. Soloist, Terry Hubbard sang the "Old Rugged Cross," and a recording of "How Great Thou Art" was also played. Serving as pallbearers were Donald Brandon II, Joel Krafft, Jason Brandon, Austin Krafft, Robert White, Jr., Jacob White, Bryan White and Ronnie Dye. Honorary escorts included, James Vaughan and Aiden Johnsen. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery near Laquey, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Josephine Brandon to the Swedeborg Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Sterling Road  
Laquey, MO 65534

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine Brandon*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 26, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *Josephine Brandon*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Bill Roam lit a candle in memory of Josephine Brandon*



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**Bill Roam** - June 06, 2016 at 03:13 PM

BR

*Deepest sympathy to the Brandon family. Haven't seen any of you in many years. I always remember the good times growing up with you all. Your mom and dad were great friends with my mom and dad. God bless you all. You will see her again someday.*

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**Bill Roam** - June 06, 2016 at 03:16 PM

RG

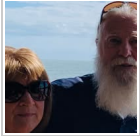
*So sorry she was a wonderful lady, loved by many*

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**Robin Payton Gallaher** - August 27, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear, thinking of you all!

David Crumley - May 26, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Tamarah Newell sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine Brandon



Tamarah Newell - May 26, 2016 at 10:16 AM

BC

“ Barbara Clark lit a candle in memory of Josephine Brandon



Barbara Clark - May 26, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Heather Bell - May 25, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 25, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *In Memory - May you feel God's presence with you, now and always.*



**PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS** - May 25, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *Sorry for your Loss  
Linda Nicks Wyatt*



**linda wyatt** - May 25, 2016 at 03:16 PM

SP

“ Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Josephine Brandon



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**Shirley Profest** - May 25, 2016 at 01:52 PM

DE

“ Dennis lit a candle in memory of Josephine Brandon



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**Dennis** - May 25, 2016 at 12:58 PM

DM

“ Kenneth & Dalene McDaniel and Family Sue Pentecostet and Family



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**Dalene McDaniel** - May 25, 2016 at 08:17 AM

LB

“ Larry Bowling lit a candle in memory of Josephine Brandon



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**Larry Bowling** - May 24, 2016 at 02:19 PM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful woman, and a wonderful great grandma to my daughter Tia. I'll be keeping you all in my prayers



Brandy Jones - May 24, 2016 at 01:55 PM

JL

“ To the Brandon children, your Mother was a great lady. She was like a mother to me when I lived in Swedeberg with my Grandmother for three years. Prayers are here for her family.



john lercher - May 24, 2016 at 10:03 AM

MS

“ Prayers go out to her family and loved ones  
Marlin Stevens



Marlin Stevens - May 24, 2016 at 07:46 AM

WA

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom Josephine. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

William (Bill) Anderson - May 24, 2016 at 05:58 AM

TH

“*Josephine was a great volunteer for the DAV and was a good bingo buddy. I will miss her kindness and soft voice. Rest in peace Jo.*”



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**Ted Helms** - May 24, 2016 at 05:58 AM