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Betty Carlene Davis Fateley passed into the graces of God's loving arms on March 25th 2009 at her home near Hartville, Missouri in the surrounding presence of family, friends, and the Lord.

Betty Carlene had lived a robust eighty one years, beginning and completing her life on the very farm that has been in the Davis family for generations.

She was born at the home of her parents, the youngest child to Noah and Edith Davis. Betty and her brother Gene attended the Hartville School where Betty graduated with honors and stayed connected to the Alumni by regularly sponsoring the yearly reunion at her farm where homemade ice cream became a staple.

From an early age the Lord became an ever-present influence in all that Betty did, thought, and dreamt, only growing stronger in his convictions as her years progressed to the point that her dog-eared bible became her default reading for anything other than gardening or cooking.

Betty worked in the 1940's as a phone operator in Hartville. It was an occupation that she and her mother shared and one that nurtured her fine art at communication. Her life would prove that there were never any strangers, only friends that she had not met.

Betty married Harold Fateley, a career military man in the early 1950's and traveled with their four children to many assignment including two years in Stuttgart Germany, North Carolina, Kansas, and Ft. Wood Missouri. The war in Vietnam stole a son, Mike.

Yet a mother's broken heart continued to provide a center for the family.

Her husband passed away unexpectedly in 1974 just as the two of them were planning retirement on a part of the Davis farm on Highway V.

For the next 34 years this property became home base to a most dynamic influence and ambassador to humanity. Betty loved unequivocally. There was no judgment ...



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only understanding and loving hugs. She traveled to many western states visiting her daughter Sharon yet always returned to the Missouri woods where she felt most comfortably at home with you her family and friends.

After retiring for the second time from Civil Service, Betty began a professional career of care giving with Missouri Home Care. Besides the routine services, anyone under Betty's compassionate umbrella was also subject to endless stories, miles of laughs, at least two fresh pies to the client's personal tastes, a few meals stacked into the fridge and enough of life's therapies to last until the next visit.

Her final years challenged her with mobility limitations which although damping her freedom of movement only sharpened her affection of hope and belief that the goodness of God can not be slighted nor denied through works of human kindness.

Betty Carlene is survived by two sons, Pete Harlamert of Hartville, Missouri and Kenneth Fateley of Dixon, Missouri; a daughter, Sharon Sowa of Grapevine, Texas; five grandchildren, Michael Fateley of Dixon, Missouri, Clay Harlamert of Fort Worth, Texas, Reagan McKinna Stiebel of Iberia, Missouri, Graham Sowa of Grapevine, Texas, and Emily Sowa of Grapevine, Texas; one great-granddaughter, Brooke Morgan Fateley Craine of Vienna, Missouri; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends of all ages, persuasions, and convictions. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Noah and Edith Davis; her husband, Harold Fateley; a son, Michael Fateley; her brother, Gene Davis; a sister-in-law, Lou Davis.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday, March 28, 2009 in Holman-Howe Chapel, of Hartville, with burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be 7:00-8:30 P.M. Friday March 27, 2009 in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to New Hope Baptist Church and may be made through, Holman-Howe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 236, Hartville, Missouri 65667.



Tribute Wall

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KW

Kristen Waterman posted:

She was such a warm, caring, Christian lady. May God bless your family.

April 19 at 3:05 PM

JB

Joe And Gisela Bengfort posted:

Dearest Sharon, Randall, Graham, Emily and Fateley Family, We're so sorry for you lost and you're all in our thoughts. We had the honor to meet your Mom once back in Grapevine. She was little but could fill the room with her presence. She must have been a wonderful mother, because as your friends, we appreciate your mother the most for having you Sharon brought into this world. We love you all and have you in our hearts, Gisela, Joe, Patrick, Lindsey, Selina, Chris & Joseph

April 7 at 6:38 AM

GS

Graham Sowa posted:

I will always remember coming to the farm and seeing Grandma Fateley. She was a wonderful woman full of love for others and always eager to entertain everyone and anyone who came by her homestead.

April 5 at 11:46 AM

GD

George & Pat Durtschi posted:

Dear Kenny Sharon & families, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We have so many pleasant memories of her. She was so loving and giving. She was a wonderful seamstress. I was so thankful that she made my bridesmaid and maid of honor dresses. I still remember all the laughs we shared while she was helping us with our wedding. We pray that all your wonderful memories help get you through this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

March 27 at 5:46 AM

EW

Ed Williamson posted:

Dear Fateley family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Your mother and grandmother was a fine Christian woman and a good friend. I will be in Oklahoma this weekend to preach and will be unable to attend the funeral, but you are in my prayers. God bless!

March 26 at 1:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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