



Barbara Faye Poage

October 2, 1938 - May 31, 2022

Barbara Faye (Raley) Poage, age 83, entered Heaven into the arms of her Lord and Savior Tuesday, May 31, 2022 after a 7-year battle with cancer which she faced with great courage, strength and grace. She was born Sunday, October 2, 1938 to Victor and Zola Raley in Harrison, AR, the oldest of seven children.

She was a 1956 graduate of Pierce City High School where she was the FFA Queen her junior year. She married Ron Poage on November 23, 1957, this November would have been their 65th wedding anniversary. They had one daughter, Rhonda, born in 1958, who gave them two wonderful grandsons, Jared and Joel. The boys were the light of her life. She was a woman of great faith in her Lord Jesus Christ. Barb's testimony reached hundreds of people in her life. She was known as an expert seamstress, fantastic cook, and for making a beautiful home, which was always filled with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Charles Raley and Keith Raley; her sister, Shirley and Harold Wemmer; her in-laws, Edna and Elihu Poage; her sisters-in-law, Maria Raley and Shirley Poage; and her nephews, Chris Raley, Todd Raley, Brian Collins, and Josh Collins.

She is survived by her husband, Ron Poage; her daughter, Rhonda Chapman (John); two grandsons, Jared and Joel (Niki) Alexander; granddaughter, Angie

Zackery (Tim); grandson, Jonathan Chapman (Marlo); and great-grandchildren, Sam, Eli and Ruby Zackery and Violet Alexander (due any day); sister, Effie Colins of Aurora; brothers, Kenny Raley (Deanna) of Wentworth and Raymond Raley of Marysville, WA; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Raley of Monett and Betty Raley of Aurora; brothers-in-law, Tom Poage (Jackie) of Springdale, AR and Carroll Poage of Pierce City, MO; sisters-in-law, Nelda Henson of Wichita, Carolyn Davis (Pat) of Strafford, Ruth Poage of Georgia and Gloria Hagebusch (Les) of Wentworth; and dozens of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Friday, June 3, 2022 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

Funeral Service will be at Pierce City First Baptist Church on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM with Rev. J.D. Edie and Rev. Brad Bennett officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grand Oak Baptist Mission Center in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet

5422 Lawrence 2180
Pierce City, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierce City First Baptist Church
21819 Highway 97
Pierce City, MO 65723

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Faye Poage*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Uncle Ronnie, Rhonda, Jarod and Joel, and family,
I did not find out until everything was over. I am so sorry. She was a
lady in all ways. The spirit of Jesus shined in her. Sending you
peace.*

Respectfully,

Lory Raley

1(417)669-1088

Lory Raley - June 18, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in
my thoughts & prayers during this difficult
time.*



Valda (Hagerman) Williams - June 03, 2022 at 03:18 AM



“ *Judi Hart lit a candle in memory of Barbara
Faye Poage*



Judi Hart - June 02, 2022 at 02:17 PM

CJ

“ Sorry to hear this. A special person and a classmate. Prayers for all.



carroll and betty jarvis - June 01, 2022 at 04:56 PM

GS

“ Heaven is a much sweeter place today with Barbara there. She holds such a special place in my heart as well. She and Ron were some of my first Sunday school teachers as a young married couple and they were so helpful and such a great example of a godly couple. She was always so beautiful inside and out and I am a better person because God brought her into my life. Please let Ron and her family know how much I care for them and am praying for the Lord's comfort during this very hard time. God bless you all.
Glenda Scott

Glenda Scott - June 01, 2022 at 10:58 AM

BB

“ Terri and I were new members at Second Baptist Church, Springfield, when we met Barbara. She was such a kind, gracious, sweet-natured lady, and she was so good to Terri and me. Everyone who knew Barbara loved her, and she had a vibrant, strong Christian testimony that was such a blessing and such an inspiration to observe.
I was with Barbara shortly before she passed into the arms of Jesus. I sensed in her a peace, a kindness, and the same gracious spirit and concern for others that she always had. Terri and I are blessed to have known Barbara.

Bill and Terri Baer - June 01, 2022 at 10:10 AM