



Barbara Jean Seckler

March 16, 1947 - August 15, 2024

Barbara Jean Seckler, age 77, of Mount Vernon, MO passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at the Lawrence County Manor in Mt Vernon, MO. She was born in Mansfield, MO on Sunday, March 16, 1947; daughter of Kermeth and Fern (Fagan) Bass. Barbara graduated from Hartville High School and went for training to obtain her CNA license. She retired as a dietary cook at Mt. Vernon Place Care facility. Barbara loved to fish, read, listen to gospel music, cook, and care for her rose bushes. She enjoyed her family and friends as well as her cats. Many other kids adopted Barbara as their mom over the years. Barbara loved people and will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following: her two children, James Seckler of Monett, MO and Donna Preteroti of Mount Vernon, MO; her long-time companion, Thresa Stout; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Geneva Clements of Springfield, MO, Deana Matney of Mansfield, MO, Florence Chaffin of Springfield, MO, and Dorliea Melton of Mountain Grove, MO; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Kermeth and Fern Bass.

There will be a Celebration on Life on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 3:00 PM at the Senior Center in Mt. Vernon, MO. All are welcome. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce

City, MO.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Senior Center - Mt.Vernon
425 N. Main Street
Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned on July 31, 2025, of Barbara's passing from her sisters. She was my best friend in high school. I am sorry we lost touch several years ago.

Ann (Lakey) Crowder - August 01, 2025 at 03:52 PM