



Sarah Mae Cantrell

June 7, 1935 - May 31, 2024

Sarah Mae (Garrison) Cantrell, age 88, passed away on Friday, May 31, 2024, in Pierce City, MO. She was born in Missoula, MT on Friday, June 7, 1935; daughter of Leo and Avah (Hood) Garrison. Sarah attended Sarcoxie High School. She married Virgil Cantrell on November 15, 1975 in Oklahoma. Sarah enjoyed her family and food. Fall was her favorite season. She always looked forward to Thanksgiving when the family always gathered to share food and fun. Sarah valued Bible studies with her friends at church. She was a member of Countryside Christian Church in Monett, MO. Sarah always looked forward to visits from her cousins too. She will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following: two sons, Mark (Joyce) Smith of Joplin, MO and Larry (Yvonne) Smith of Wyandotte, OK; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Sarah was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Cantrell; a son, Gregg Smith; her parents, Leo and Avah Garrison; and two siblings, Albert Garrison and Laura Joyce Krueger.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Sunday, June 2, 2024, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Graveside Services will be at Pierce City Cemetery in Pierce City, MO on Monday, June 3, 2024, beginning at 11:00 AM with Larry and Mark officiating. Arrangements are under the

personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Pierce City Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Sarah Mae was my oldest friend! We raised our children together on Turk Ave. in Joplin, MO. We use to sit on her front porch and drink ice tea since we couldn't afford beer. Larry or Mark I would love to chat with you if you have the time. Thinking of you, Martha Rabe

Martha Rabe - June 16, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CN

“ I am sorry I was not aware of Sarah passing we had some things to fuss to each other about our sons and their friendship God Bless



Clara (Blackburn) Nichols - June 03, 2024 at 07:02 PM

CG

“ Wonderful memories of sharing the Bible with Sarah on Friday afternoons with a mixture of personal stories. Most of all Sarah loved to hear stories of Heaven. She could sure tell me some stories now and I'm so happy to know she's where she wants to be and see it all. Such a sweet and dear friend. Love her, Carolyn

Carolyn Grainger - June 03, 2024 at 11:27 AM

GM

“ God's blessings of peace and comfort. Sarah Mae was a wonderful and loving lady and church friend. We knew her from Countryside Christian in Monett.
Gail and Duane Maphies

Gail Maphies - June 02, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Sara’s passing. Mary Jane and I had the privilege of attending church at Countryside Christian Church in Monett for many years with Sara Mae. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time of grief.

John Stevens - June 01, 2024 at 01:23 PM