



## Betty Gray Bucher

August 19, 1923 - January 23, 2019

Betty Gray Bucher, age 95 of Cairo, died Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born on August 19, 1923 in Cairo, Illinois the daughter of Brantley and Bessie Mae (Gray) Kerley. She married Joseph C. "Jay" Bucher on January 28, 1946 and he preceded her in death on August 17, 1992.

Betty was very involved with Magnolia Manor and Customs House in Cairo. She was a lifetime member of 1st Presbyterian Church in Cairo and served as secretary and was active in Presby Tips Foundation. Betty loved to play bridge, was an avid reader and was an accomplished knitter. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. In 1981, Betty earned her associates in accounting from Shawnee Community College and kept up with the times until dementia took her in her early 90's.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Swoboda and Mary Ann Pilotte; daughter-in-law, Tammy Bucher; grandchildren, Stephen Swoboda, Gregory Swoboda, Karissa Bucher, Kellie Bucher.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jay Bucher; son, Barry Bucher; son-in-law, Gibby Swoboda; brother, Dwight L. Kerley; sister, Geraldine Goodman.

Visitation will be from 10:00am until the time of service on Monday, January 28, 2019 at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial services will be at 11:00am on Monday, January 28, 2019 at the funeral home with Bro. Wiley Godfrey officiating. Inurnment will follow in Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Magnolia Manor and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Villa Ridge, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Gray Bucher*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We will never forget the visits with Betty sharing ice cream and playing bridge on Pucketts' Porch. She was an intelligent and interesting lady. We enjoyed her company.*  
*Janell & Johnny*

**Janell & John Puckett** - February 01, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Gray Bucher.*



January 25, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Gray Bucher.*



January 25, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Carol (Miller) and Randy George** - January 25, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty Gray Bucher.*



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January 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to this loving family.  
We love you.  
Richard and Sharon Kearney*

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**Richard Kearney** - January 25, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Gray Bucher.*



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January 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM