



## Betty Ann Hester

August 29, 1937 - December 14, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Betty Ann Hester

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Betty Ann Hester was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She left for her heavenly home on December 14, 2024, at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was able to spend time with loved ones in the days preceding her death, and she passed quickly and peacefully. Her family would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to the staff of St. Francis for the compassionate care they provided in her final days.

Betty was born on August 29, 1937. She talked fondly of her family, childhood, and life growing up in the area. She met her husband, Doug Hester, when she sold him a movie theater ticket. Together, they had 5 children: Doug, David, Beverly, Tim, and Robert. She had 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Tim, and her husband. During her well-lived life, Betty worked at The Chateau for many years as an

activities instructor. She enjoyed playing the accordion at church, camping, and crochet. She was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, and most of all, she loved Elvis Presley.

Betty moved to Virginia Beach, VA, to live with her daughter in 2016, and returned to Cape Girardeau earlier this year. During her last few months back home in Missouri, she spent time with her children, grandchildren, and many friends that loved her dearly. Her presence will leave a void in our hearts, but she will be remembered for her loving nature, warm presence, and laughter.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Betty's name to the Adult & Teen Challenge Mid-America.

The cremation of Betty Ann Hester has been personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau oversees arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Cape County Memorial Park  
Cape Girardeau, MO

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Im so sorry for your all loss... my thoughts and prayers are with you all .. your momma was so loved ...by many .. she was a beautiful person .. going to miss that lady on fb. Know i will be holding all of you close in my heart and prayers ❤️ 🙏❤️



**Lorene K. Petitt** - December 20, 2024 at 09:47 PM

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*Thank you Lorene, my mom was a sweet, she never met a stranger*

**Beverly** - December 30, 2024 at 07:33 AM

DP

“ *Thinking of you, Beverly! Hope peace and comfort surround you and your family!*

**Diana Palmer** - December 17, 2024 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Tonia Hebrock lit a candle in memory of Betty Hester*



**Tonia Hebrock** - December 16, 2024 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Betty was the epitome of a loving woman. She loved her family, her friends, and especially her Lord. I've been gone from Cape since 1992, but we have stayed in touch through Christmas cards, Facebook, and through mutual friends. I shall miss her, but know she is rejoicing with her Savior.*

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**Carolyn Kelley** - December 16, 2024 at 07:42 PM